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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Coal Company Incorporated.
Russellville, Ala.—The Alabama-Louisiana Coal Company was recently incorporated here with a capital stock of \$200,000. They have purchased 3,320 acres of coal land in Franklin county, about twelve miles south of Russellville. This will be fully developed, and the initial output will be at least 400 tons daily. W. S. Douglass, of this place, will be superintendent and in charge of the construction.

Putting Mines in Order.
Birmingham, Ala.—The Sumter and Johns mines are being placed in order. Some time ago the former mine caught fire and the blaze raged for months. It is now out, but the mine is filled with water, as is the Johns mine. Pumps are being used for the purpose of getting out the water, and the work will be completed in a few days or so, when the mines will again be operated.

Tragedy Near Brewton.
Brewton, Ala.—A tragedy occurred about four miles west of Brewton Friday, in which J. F. Steele lost his life and J. W. Jernigan sustained serious cuts in his left arm and hand. Jernigan was Steele's stepson, and from the best information obtainable it seems that bad blood had existed between them for some time. It appears that Steele went to Jernigan's field, where he was at work, and waited for him to reach the end of a row, when he (Steele) rushed at him with an open knife, striking at him. Jernigan received the blow on his left arm. When Steele struck at him the second time he caught the blade of the knife in his hand, receiving a bad cut and severing an artery. Jernigan then knocked Steele down and at the same time drew his knife, cutting Steele in the neck one or more times, the wounds producing death in a short time. Jernigan came to town for medical attention and reported the tragedy, saying that he did not know at that time how badly Steele was hurt, as he left him lying in the field.

Can Enter Church.
Huntsville, Ala.—Another interesting case in connection with the Christian church matter has been settled by the issuing of a decree by Chancellor William H. Simpson, of the chancery court, an injunction restraining Elders Daniel Sommer, W. F. Fulghum and E. I. Cambron and Messrs. J. R. Jones and Robins Jones from entering the Christian church of this city. The injunction had been in effect nearly two years, and was granted by Judge Paul Speake, of the circuit court, after trouble in the church had broken out afresh.

Destroyed by Fire.
Selma, Ala.—The slaughter house of Ed R. Jones, on the Burnsville road, about one mile east of the city, was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the tallow furnace, which was being operated when the fire was discovered. The building and its contents, consisting of meats, hides and tallow, were destroyed, and the loss is estimated at about \$1,200, which is covered by insurance. There were stored in the house many hides, which were estimated to be worth at least \$600. Many of these hides, it is thought, will be found good when they are taken out.

Thomas E. Berry Kills Himself.
Florence, Ala.—Thomas E. Berry killed himself here by shooting himself through the head with a 38-caliber pistol while in a state of mental aberration, caused by ill health. He sent his little son for the weapon on the pretext of cleaning it to sell, but his daughter hid it in a dresser drawer in an adjoining room. While the family was at breakfast he found it, and lying on the bed fired the fatal shot. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow and six children. He was a prominent Mason, a Knight of Pythias and Woodman of the World.

Stole a Bible.
Mobile, Ala.—Much indignation is expressed by parishioners of St. Patrick's church just now. Only a few nights ago vandals visited the church on two successive nights and stole therefrom valuable altar cloth, pictures, a Bible and statues. Now it is discovered that the school of the parish, located just one door away, has been entered and valuable stolen from that building. There is not as yet a single clue as to the guilty person or persons, but the parishioners declare they will prosecute to the bitter end if the right one or ones land in jeopardy.

Budglars at Trussville Stores.
Trussville, Ala.—Unknown persons entered the store of Glenn Brothers here, blew open the safe and secured about \$500 in cash, in addition to some merchandise. The store of Newman & Terry was also entered and an unsuccessful effort was made to blow the safe. Some merchandise was secured from the latter store. The robbers escaped.

Failed to Sign Indictments.
Selma, Ala.—Saturday it was discovered that practically the last week's work of the grand jury was for naught. After the final report had been made and the jury discharged it was discovered that fifty-six true bills, the entire work of last week, were illegal, the foreman having, through an oversight, failed to sign them before the grand jury was discharged. A number of the cases were brought up in court, and some, by agreement between counsel, were allowed to stand, as if the indictments had been signed. Wherever there was a contest the solicitor moved to quash the indictment and asked for a bond to require the parties to appear at the next session of the grand jury, which will be in January. Of course it will be an easy matter at the next session of the grand jury to find the bills over again, but the oversight has caused no little worry and chagrin to the hard-worked solicitor and foreman of the grand jury, both of whom have been exceedingly faithful in endeavoring to ferret out crime.

Sheffield Uses Whip on Labor Agents.
Sheffield, Ala.—Some of the so-called "labor agents" were caught here last week, arrested, jailed and then chastised with raw-hide whips, and they instantly took their departure. They came to this city from Bessemer for the alleged purpose of enticing laborers from their work here. The mayor has offered a reward for the arrest of any "labor agent" caught here. Any agent caught here again will very likely be more severely dealt with. The officers of the law are on the alert.

Fired Into Officers.
Selma, Ala.—Watchman William Vaughan, of the Southern Railway's North Selma yard, was made the target for would-be car robbers. In company with Mr. Holt, an employee of the road, he was walking up the track, when suddenly from about ten car lengths ahead of him shots blazed forth. About a dozen shots were fired, but only one took effect, that one striking him in the leg and inflicting a painful, though not serious, wound. Not a form could be seen that was pouring the deadly fire into the two men. It is thought, however, that the shots were not intended to kill, but to prevent their further approach until after the robbers had successfully gotten away. Three cars were found broken open. Two of the cars contained rope and hardware, evidently not what the robbers were looking for, but the third car was filled with dry goods and miscellaneous freight. They had not had time to get anything out of the latter car when the watchman came along. The robbery was reported to police headquarters, and Captain Miller and Officer Blaton went out to the scene, but could get no clue to the robbers.

A Revenue Raid.
Huntsville, Ala.—Deputy Collectors Root and Anderson and Deputy Marshal H. C. Arnold made a raid near Grenada, in Lawrence county, and captured a fine illicit distilling outfit and a large amount of supplies. The still had a capacity of sixty-five gallons. A run had just been made. Ellis Davis and John Arnold, alleged owners of the still, were captured and taken to Sheffield.

Deputy Marshal Henry Arnold has captured Victor Peek, an alleged moonshiner, who has been sought by revenue men since three years ago. Peek was a passenger on the train from Bear Creek when the deputy marshal chanced to recognize him and placed him under arrest. Peek was part owner of a distillery in Jackson county, and when it was raided he fled on the officers and was shot through the arm. He escaped to Georgia and remained there nearly three years.

Quarantine Against the State.
Birmingham, Ala.—Alabama established a quarantine against the entire state of Mississippi Saturday. The announcement was made by Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer, who spent a portion of the day in Birmingham.

Bold Robbery in Selma.
Selma, Ala.—One of the boldest burglaries in the history of Selma was committed at Pepper Bros.' clothing store on Broad street. The store was closed during Saturday owing to the Jewish holiday. When opened at 6 o'clock it was found that the lock had been broken off the rear door and burglars had helped themselves to hats, clothes, shoes and other articles as suited them. Several pairs of shoes were tried on. The curtains on the door were up, and that the burglars were not seen is a wonder.

Merchants Become Bankrupt.
Huntsville, Ala.—J. Asby Selman and A. J. Selman, formerly engaged in the general merchandise business at Albertville, Ala., have filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy. The liabilities of each petitioner are about \$10,000, and neither has any assets. The creditors of the bankrupts are jobbing houses located in the leading cities of the south.

Give Themselves Up.
Prattville, Ala.—Walter Slaton and Jack Nelson, who have been wanted for the murder of Lewis Heath, are safely lodged in the county jail. Walter Slaton was brought in by his brother and friends, and Jack Nelson was brought from Alexander City by Deputy Sheriff McCann. Slaton decided to give himself up a few days ago and sent word to the sheriff that he would be in. The circumstances of the killing seem to be that Lewis Heath was due Jack Nelson \$15, and Jack with Slaton went to the home of the Heaths to collect the debt. They found Lewis Heath, and it appears all started to hunting squirrels. They had gone only a short distance from the home when it was decided to be too late to go hunting, and Lewis Heath called to a little girl and started her home with his double-barreled shotgun. Slaton, it seems, intercepted the gun, and on returning with it emptied the contents of both barrels in the body of Lewis Heath. The first shot took effect in the lower part of the back, and it appears that on Lewis turning to face his assailant the contents of the other barrel of the gun was fired into his right shoulder.

Roller Cattle Guard Factory.
Florence, Ala.—Luther W. Carden, of Iron City, Tenn., and other prominent business men of Tennessee and Alabama, have organized the Florence Machine and Railroad Supply Company and purchased the Hoxie-Kells machine shops in East Florence for the purpose of manufacturing the Carden smooth surface roller cattle guard. Maj. A. J. McGarry, of Florence, is president of the company; L. W. Carden, the patentee, secretary, and James Garrett, of Lawrenceburg; Forsythe Bros., of Iron City, and George L. Hoxie, of Florence, are large stockholders. New machinery and equipment for the manufacture of the cattle guard will be installed.

Charges Against Postmaster.
Florence, Ala.—The citizens of Florence are interested in sensational charges brought by John T. Sego, a special mail carrier, against the Florence postmaster, Dr. James T. Pitt. The origin of the trouble was a claim made by Sego for back pay, which he alleges is due him for work done in the postoffice last summer during the absence of Dr. Pitt. Sego laid his claim before the department at Washington and his letter was referred back to Dr. Pitt for his explanation. Dr. Pitt, on receiving the letter, prepared a statement for Sego to sign, which embraced a general denial of the charges made to the department. Sego swore out a warrant against Dr. Pitt, charging that he called him into his house and at the point of a pistol compelled him to sign the paper. Dr. Pitt denies using any violence and claims that he did not touch the pistol.

Charged With Dynamiting.
Birmingham, Ala.—Charles Patterson, Marcus Dockery and H. H. Morgan were arrested at Bessemer charged with dynamiting the house of a negro woman in that city. The woman escaped death because she had suspected that an attempt would be made on her life and had removed her bed to another part of the house. The rooms in which she usually slept was blown to atoms by the explosion. It is said the woman had been repeatedly warned to move from the locality in which she was living.

Alabama R. F. D.
Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Jefferson, Marengo county, William H. Gregor; Taylor, Houston county, Annie D. Taylor.
Rural free delivery route No. 1 ordered established December 1 at Gwin, Marion county, serving 460 people and 115 houses.
Rural carriers appointed: Baker Hill, route 1, Cornelius West carrier, Andrew West substitute; Fort Payne, route 4, Byron Sloane carrier, Bob Tiner substitute; Waterloo, route 2, Albert V. Humphrey carrier, William H. Nichols substitute.

New Speed Orders.
Birmingham, Ala.—Superintendent Griggs of the Alabama Great Southern Railway, has issued orders that the speed of freight trains must not exceed twenty-five miles per hour between Whitney and St. Clair and that passenger trains must not run at a higher rate of speed than sixty miles. The road bed between the points mentioned is in excellent shape, and passenger trains have been known to run at a rate of eighty and ninety miles an hour. The order, it is thought, is only temporary.

Kills His Wife and Tries to Suicide.
Anniston, Ala.—Sheriff Woodruff has received a telephone message from Dukes saying that Boss Greene, alias Boss Wood, murdered his wife and attempted to kill himself at Beato. Greene's wounds are not considered fatal. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

Improving Two Plants.
Eufaula, Ala.—The telephone company is greatly improving the service here, and a force of hands is engaged in overhauling the wires and main cables.

The electric light company is also improving its plant and increasing its power. It has been rumored that after January 1 next a day current will be put on and regularly maintained.

MASSACRES COMMON

Even More Than Before the Interference, So Hope is Small.

THE TURKS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

London Tourist Returns and Tells of the Awful Scenes He Witnessed on Every Hand.

London.—W. A. Moore, secretary of the Balkan committee, who has returned from a two months' tour of Macedonia, said:

"The wanton slaughter of Christians in Macedonia continues under the eyes of Europe's representatives. Crossing the Bulgarian frontier the first news to greet me was an unparadise massacre in the little village of Konopnitsa which occurred three days before my arrival. On visiting the village I found the bodies of a man, two women, a girl and three children still unburied and laid out in the Christian church. The woman had been shot, but I saw one child whose head had been crushed probably with the butt of a gun. The wounded had been taken to Egri Palanka, an hour's ride distant, where resides the Austrian representative in charge of the district.

Deal Revenge on Christians.
"The story of the affair is a repetition of the oft-told tales. An insurgent band visited the village and demanded food on departing. The Turkish authorities learned of the visit, dispatched a body of troops which, discovering no insurgents in the place, dealt out their revenge on the Christians. The observation of the European officers seldom deters the Mohammedans from slaying Christians. The Austrian officer in the Koumanova district has charge of 119 villages, where most brutal murders are of daily occurrence, and are not noticed by the authorities. In the Monastir district, the Italian officers sleep with the Turkish army in order to observe its methods of 'suppressing insurgents.' This, however, only prevents special detachments from perpetrating crime.

The village of Mogla in which an Albanian brigand was assassinated, was punished by the Turkish troops. Nine unarmed peasants were killed and arms were placed beside them in a corn field, in order to deceive the Italian officers who were invited to inspect the 'insurgents,' but the rifles were of the pattern used by the troops in the Monastir district.

No Hope for Macedonians.
"Brigandage continues flagrantly and life and property are less safe before Russia and Austria were given the mandatory power to reform the country two years ago. The gendarmes officers admit their inability to protect the population and several of them told me that they had so reported to their governments. The Macedonians have no hope left."

Mr. Moore says the country is still swarming with Asiatic troops which have not been removed since the mobilization against Bulgaria in 1903.

James Bryce, M. P., president of the Balkan committee, is now touring Macedonia and observing conditions there preparatory to laying the result of his tour before the British parliament.

In Violent Eruption.

Mazatlan, Mex.—The Santiago volcano, in Nicaragua, is in violent eruption and is throwing water and hot rocks over a considerable area. Passengers arriving here on the Kosmos liner from the south report that the hot water fell on the vessel at several locations off the coast of Nicaragua. At Corinto it was stated that millions of coffee trees on plantations adjacent to the volcano had been destroyed by boiling water falling upon them. The Santiago volcano has not been violently active for several years.

Wreck on Rock Island.

Des Moines, Ia.—Rock Island passenger train No. 23 collided near a high bridge at Iowa City with a freight train which was running at full speed. Four were severely hurt. Of the injured Frank Rogers, the fireman, may be a remarkable escape. The trains met upon the embankment just after the freight had crossed the bridge over the Iowa river. Both engines and many cars were derailed.

Wreck of the Chatham.

Port Said.—The fore part of the wreck of the British steamer Chatham, which was blown up here, has entirely disappeared, but the stern must be further demolished by dynamite. There is a hole 110 feet deep at the spot where the wreck rested.

American Murdered.

Nogales, Ariz.—American Consul Morawetz at Nogales and Sonora, has received a telegram from Choix, a town near Fuertoesinaloa, Mexico, announcing the assassination by a Mexican of William V. O'Daly, a prominent civil and mining engineer of this section, who was one of the engineers of the Yaqui and Pacific Railroad. The murderer was captured. No particulars have been learned.

\$100,000 South Carolina Fire.

Charleston, S. C.—A special from Bennettville says the business block west of the public square was consumed by fire, with the exception of the Planters' Bank building. The fire was started by the explosion of a gas brazier in a bicycle shop, and the loss will aggregate about \$100,000. The buildings burned included the postoffice, which was of wood; a large brick building occupied by W. P. Breeden as a harness and buggy store; Stalls & Excelsior, hardware; Weatherly's dry good store. The man working the brazier was injured and narrowly escaped with his life. Insurance covers about half the loss.

Present for the Mikado.

Ottawa, Ont.—A present from President Roosevelt to the emperor of Japan was on the special train passing here bearing Baron Komura homeward. It was a large parcel, sealed and handled carefully. Nobody knows what it contains, and nobody will know until it reaches the imperial palace at Tokio. The president requested of the plenipotentiary, it is understood, that no notification that a present was being forwarded be given, and it was asked that until personally presented to the emperor nothing be said about it.

New Ministers Expected.

Washington, D. C.—In view of the fact that Norway and Sweden have become separate nations and will in the future be represented by different ministers, Washington will probably lose the nestor of the foreign representatives in this city. Mr. A. Grip, the minister of Sweden and Norway to this country since 1889, is a Norwegian, and it is believed that he will follow the example of many of his contemporaries and swear allegiance to the new flag of Norway, resigning his present position and placing himself at the disposal of the Norwegian government.

Cannot Be Tried Again.

Newton, Ga.—The commitment trial of Mrs. Cornelia Milner, under the warrant sworn out against her by her son, Quentin Miller, charging her with the murder of her husband, Raleigh Milner (Quentin's father), did not materialize. Mrs. Milner's attorney succeeded in obtaining a ruling of the court that Mrs. Milner had already had one commitment trial and had been discharged. This was when the case was first investigated and Quentin Milner was bound over.

Alleged Lynchers Under Bond.

Abbeville, S. C.—The preliminary examination of John M. Ashley, J. R. Moore, John Moore, William Moore, Hugh Bowen and Sam Bigby, charged with lynching Allen Pendleton, a negro, near Honeatop, on September 17, was held here. The state's case was based on statements of witnesses who testified as to threats made by the defendants and the fact that they were in the crowd who took the negro away. The contra-evidence was to establish the presence of the defendants at another place when the lynching occurred. After hearing the evidence the judge admitted the men to bail, placing bonds at \$7,000 each, which was furnished. Pendleton killed Tom Moore in a fight.

Crazy Woman Kills Seven Children.

Rock Island, Ill.—Mrs. Clarence Markham, of Cambridge, near here, in a fit of temporary insanity, killed her seven children with an axe, after which she placed their bodies on a bed, saturated it with coal oil and set fire to it. She then hacked her throat with a knife and threw herself on the burning bed. Neighbors rescued her, but she was so badly burned that she died soon after she made a confession. The eldest child was 9 years old, the youngest a baby in arms.

Dowie Has Paralysis.

Chicago, Ill.—John Alexander Dowie, who claims to be the reincarnation of the Prophet Elijah, and to have divine power to cure all diseases, has been stricken with paralysis. Dowie was on his way to Mexico and the disease attacked him while on the train. A letter to his followers at Zion City announces that Dowie has chosen his successor, but that the name will not be revealed until after his death.

Turkey Apologizes.

Belgrade.—The Turkish minister has delivered to the Serbian government the reply of Turkey to Serbia's complaint on the subject of the arrest of Serbian subjects in Turkey. The Turkish government expressed regret and promised to punish the officials responsible and adopt strict measures for the prevention of similar incidents in the future. No reply was given to Serbia's claim for pecuniary damages.

Town in Ruins.

Capetown, Cape Colony.—A tornado struck Malmesbury, a town of 3,000 inhabitants, situated thirty-five miles from here, and reduced it to ruins. A number of persons were killed.

No Such Corporation Exists.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special from Selma, Ala., says that in the circuit court there, in which an indictment charged the defendant with theft from the Southern Railway, the prisoner's attorney contended that no such corporation exists, and the presiding judge continued the case until the next term of court in order that the solicitor might examine the charter of the railroad named.

ITEMS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

The Alabama Trust and savings Bank has been incorporated at Florence, with such men as Supreme Court Judge R. T. Simpson and Lee Ashcraft, cotton mill man, as incorporators. The capital is \$40,000.

Appointments.

The governor has appointed James T. Frederick coroner of Lee county to succeed Q. P. Siler, who has removed from the county.

F. M. Burnell has been appointed justice of the peace at Clinton and T. O. Smith notary public and justice of the peace at Millport.

Received Picture of Governor Watts.

Director Thomas M. Owen, of the state department of archives and history, has received a life-sized photograph, an excellent likeness of Alabama's war governor, Hon. Thomas H. Watts, who died in Montgomery September 16, 1892. The photograph, in frame, will be hung in the department gallery in the capitol, where many others have been collected.

Many Incorporations.

There is a continuance of the disposition over the state to incorporate and inaugurate business enterprises, and the keeping of the record has become quite a clerical effort on the part of the secretary of state. The following new enterprises were reported Saturday:

Clio Hardware Company, Clio; capital, \$4,200. Incorporators, A. B. Byrd and others.

Oakman Loan and Trust Company, Oakman; capital, \$2,000. Incorporators, J. Logan and associates.

Southern Loan and Investment Company, Birmingham; name changed from the Southern Loan and Jewelry Company.

Lighter Land Company, Birmingham; B. C. Lighter and others incorporators; capital, \$2,500.

Webber Iron Company, Birmingham; capital, \$10,000. P. S. Webber and others incorporators.

Resignation In.

The office of the governor Saturday received the following notice of the intention of Judge Peyton Norvell, of the Walker county law and equity court, to retire from the office:

"Hon. William D. Jelks, Governor of Alabama, Montgomery:

"My Dear Sir—I desire to tender you hereby my resignation as judge of the Walker county law and equity court, and will thank you to make the same effective at once.

"Most respectfully,

"PEYTON NORVELL,

"Judge of the Walker County Law and Equity Court."

To Have a Bridge.

Montgomery for the first time in its history is soon to have a bridge over the Alabama river and a new avenue of trade and commerce with Elmore and Autauga counties. The bridge planned by Maj. Belton Mickle and undertaken by the Converse Bridge Company, of Chattanooga, is well under way, and the completion of the costly structure is only a matter of the future.

Two Pardoned.

Being of the opinion that injustice was done in their conviction, Governor Jelks has pardoned Ann Baker, a white woman, and Early Mencer, a negro man, now in the penitentiary serving sentences for miscegenation. They had been sent up from Barbour county, and were convicted in the spring term of the 1903 circuit court of that county. Several developments in favor of the convicts since their trials moved the governor to issue the pardons and the state board of pardons to recommend the clemency. The chief witness for the state, who was very material in bringing about the conviction of the couple, has since the trial been impeached by reputable showings presented to the governor.

Heavy Earnings.

The books of the state auditor show that for the twelve months ending September 30 the convict department turned into the treasury of the state the gross sum of \$561,000. It was shown in the report of President Carmichael for the year ending August 31 that the gross receipts were \$541,563, which makes the receipts from twelve months ending the last of August \$20,000 less than for the same length of time ending the last of September. If it had not been that a check for \$2,500 was sent in unsigned and had to be returned the amount would have included that also, running it to \$563,500. President Carmichael is quite proud of the record of the department, it being shown that the net receipts for the year ending Saturday are in the neighborhood of \$300,000, which is a vast aid to the finances of the state.

Program for the President.

The program for the reception of President Roosevelt on his visit to Montgomery, October 23, will be submitted to the president for his approval. This was decided upon by the joint committee representing the city council and the Commercial and Industrial Association, which committee was raised to arrange the details of Montgomery's entertainment of the nation's chief executive.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—In this city, for the last twenty-four hours, the yellow fever report is as follows: New cases, 23; total cases, 2,023; deaths, 3; total deaths, 301; new foci, 4; cases under treatment, 227; cases discharged, 2,405.

May Soon Raise Quarantine.

Dr. White spent Saturday and Sunday holding conferences with the parish health authorities along the Southern Pacific road, and while nothing has been heard directly from him, there is every reason to believe that the parishes will soon raise the quarantine which they had against the city. A report was heard from his visit to Franklin, in St. Mary's parish, where he was Sunday afternoon and later he was at New Iberia. He is going on through to Lake Charles and will not return before Monday evening or Tuesday morning. Dr. Souchon's circular letter to the parish health officers suggesting that they fix on October 15th as the date for raising the parish quarantines against the city has produced results already, the board of health of Lafayette wiring that that town agreed. It is not at all unlikely that by the time the President arrives quarantines in Louisiana will be only an unpleasant memory.

Country Cases.

News from the country was meager.

Kenner, 1 new case, 2 deaths. Mandeville, 1 new case. Tallulah and vicinity, 13 new cases. St. Bernard parish, 1 new case.

Situation in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss.—The Mississippi yellow fever summary is as follows: Scranton, 8 new cases. Gulfport, 1 new case, 1 death. Mississippi City, 6 new cases. Hamburg, 2 new cases, 1 death. Rosetta, 2 new cases, 3 suspicious cases. Handsboro, 1 new case.

No new infection at Port Gibson, Harrison, Roxie or Moss Point.

Supplies have been sent to people of Hamburg, who are in destitute circumstances. The marine hospital service has sent Dr. Deschette to the place to undertake the fumigation and detention camp work. Surgeon Wasdin reports that he will place an officer in charge of the infection at Scranton.

No Deaths in Natchez.

Natchez, Miss.—Of the five new cases of yellow fever reported up to 6 o'clock three are white and two are colored. Dr. W. A. Dumas, a colored physician, was reported sick with yellow fever. Official report: New cases 5, new focus 1, total cases 97, total foci 27, total deaths 5, under treatment 30, discharged 7, deaths none.

Many Are Leaving Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Five new cases of yellow fever and no deaths was the report up to 6 p. m. Five hundred people left the city Saturday night and Sunday.

Pensacola Encouraged.

Pensacola, Fla.—The official fever summary is as follows: New cases 5, total 18, deaths none, total 26, cases discharged 53, cases under treatment 79. The health officials are greatly encouraged over the small number of new cases reported, and the situation is entirely satisfactory. Owing to the recent heavy rains it will be impossible to get the detention camp at McDavid ready for occupancy before Wednesday.

Three Killed; One Injured.

Bessemer, Ala.—Three white men were killed and a negro painfully injured by a switch engine jumping the track in the yards of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in this city at an early hour Sunday.

The Dead.

Tom Porter Bibb, of Belle Mina, Ala.; lived at 629 Nineteenth street, Bessemer.

Joseph Aaron, Fifth avenue, Bessemer.

L. M. Glass, of Columbiana, Ala.; lived in East Bessemer.

Silas Gray, negro fireman, sustained a severely strained ankle by jumping from the engine. His home is at Tenth avenue and Nineteenth street.

Engineer C. H. Rosser escaped injury by jumping from the cab.

Fifty Switchmen Strike.

Chicago, Ill.—Fifty switchmen employed in the yards of the Grand Trunk Railroad at Elsdon, Ill., have struck because their demand for a written agreement as to hours and wages were refused by the officials of the road.

Option on Railroad.

Talladega, Ala.—The A. B. & A. Railroad has purchased an option on the Eastern Railway of Alabama, running from this city to Fayetteville, Clay county. Should this road be acquired it will save much time in completing the new line into Birmingham. The A. B. & A. is now preparing to move the houses off the property purchased in this city for terminal facilities.

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Your poll taxes should be paid.
Now is the time to pay them.

There seems to be a difference of
opinion over the State as to whether
county superintendents were
elected for two or four years in
the election of 1904. Two years
is a plenty under present condi-
tions in this county.—Sentinel.

The editor of the Sentinel takes
the authority to say that two years
is a sufficient length of term for
the county Superintendent of Edu-
cation in this county. Of course
he in an "all wise man," but he
is the only kicker heard of up to the
present time. It seems that he
might be submissive to the will of
the majority of the people, but he
is not.

Shelby county roads are not in
the condition that they should be,
even if there is a special road tax
on the property holders of the
county. But, then, the powers
that be do not care very much for
the roads or the people.—Sentinel.

There you are, still braying
about the Populist administration
not keeping up the public roads.
When the democrats were in power
you could hardly walk along the
public roads in Shelby county, and
it was almost impossible to pull an
empty wagon. But the editor of
the Sentinel don't seem to know
much about the roads in this
county, and if he did he would not
be talking so much on the subject.
Everything is lovely when the dem-
ocrats are in power, but when they
get put out of power everything
goes wrong for them. We guess
the roads are good in Kansas by
this time.

A REAL MAKER OF PEACE.

Financiers Were the Power Behind the Conference.

"Christian Russia, lusting for
conquest, laid her hands on
China—as other Christian nations
had done," says Tom Watson in
magazine for October. "Russia
overdoing the thing, and there-
by arousing the jealousy of
other christian nations, the pagan
Japanese were given a free hand
and much encouragement in
thrashing the aggressive Slavs out
of their boots.

Japan wins what she started in
to get, and the time comes for
peace.

Roosevelt hits the iron at the
right time in the right way; the
Commissioners come to Portsmouth
and peace is made.

The Russian Diplomat, Witte,
boasts loudly and vulgarly of the
manner in which he beat the
Japanese at Conference.

To an outsider this boasting
and bragging seemed in singularly
bad taste.

Just as the Japs gave lessons to
Russia in the battlefied, in the
hospitals, on the high seas and in
the treatment of prisoners, so they
rose superior to the Russians at the
council board.

The Japs knew that they were
leaning upon the broken reed of
European forbearance, and they
wisely made the future safe by
present moderation.

And they do not brag. The war
arose out of Russian aggression;
Russia loses everything that she
fought for, but she does not have
to buy peace after having been
whipped on the field. The fact
that she does not have to buy off
the Japs with money is the glorious
victory which Witte says he won
by his "poker face" at the Con-
ference.

Bosh!
It was from St. Petersburg that
the message continued to come:
"Not a kopeck of indemnity."

Back of "Poker-face" Witte,
back of the walking Czar, were
the kings of European finance.
These powers behind the throne
had leant money to Russia to the
comfortable limit of her credit.
Suppose Russia had yielded to the
demand of an indemnity and that

Russia had been compelled to issue
a new loan of nearly a billion
dollars—What would have been
the effect on the market value of
the former loans?

These would have slumped.
Hence the kings of European
finance probably had more to do
with the attitude of both Russia
and Japan than the average citizen
has supposed.

Consumption, or the Great White Plague.

Editor Advocate.

Please allow me space to an-
nounce through your columns that
addresses will be made in the
Methodist church at Calera, Ala.,
on the night of Oct. 11th, on the
subject of consumption or Tuber-
culosis. The object of these ad-
dresses will be to make the people
familiar with this disease, Con-
sumption, and how to prevent it.
It is well known that consump-
tion causes one death out of every
five that occurs in the human
family, and on this account is
called "The Great White Plague."

It is a preventable disease and
every one who can, the teachers of
the public schools especially,
should avail themselves of the
opportunity of informing them-
selves of all that is known of this
malady.

Drs. C. C. Jones, of East Lake,
W. H. Sanders, State Health
Officer and Mr. Eli P. Smith, Ed-
itor of the Birmingham News, will
make addresses, and Drs. D. L.
Wilkins of Montevallo, and W. C.
Williams, of Shelby, will show the
germs of the disease through their
microscopes to all present. This
meeting will be held under the
auspices of the Shelby County
Medical Society, and will be en-
tirely free to all.

Respectfully,
J. H. GUNN.

The Portrait of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The fact that too frequently it
transpires in American history
that no accurate and authentic
portrait of her great men is faith-
fully preserved has caused a num-
ber of the devoted admirers of
Gen. Robert E. Lee to interest
themselves to cause a perfect pic-
ture of the great general to be
made and to be preserved for all
future history.

The work, after a lapse of forty
years, is now under way by the
John A. Lowell Bank Note Com-
pany, of Boston, who are using for
this purpose the exact photograph
made at General Lee's residence in
Richmond a few days after the
surrender, which picture has al-
ways been considered by the Lee
family and friends as the most
perfect likeness ever taken of the
General at that period.

The work, when finished, will be
of the highest art of steel en-
graving, so that it will thus be
preserved for all future time.—
Washington Post.

Wilders Hill.

H. C. McDonald spent last
Saturday night with M. L. Hughes.

F. M. Walton Transacted busi-
ness at Columbiana last week.

Miss Emma Thrasher, who has
been visiting in Birmingham, has
returned home much to the de-
light of Joe.

Several of our young people
attended the Sunday School
Association at Liberty Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. McDonald visited Mrs.
B. C. Hughes last Sunday.

We are going to have one more
wedding this fall that we know of,
for he has already hauled up his
winter supply of stove wood and
that is a sure sign.

J. B. Adams passed through our
community last Saturday morning.
Guess he was going to Mr. Rasco's.

With best wishes to all the
readers, I remain

SUNBEAM.

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of
Casey, Ia. Think what might have
resulted from his terrible cough if he
had not taken the medicine about
which he writes: "I had a fearful
cough that disturbed my night's rest.
I tried everything but nothing would
relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption, Coughs
and Colds which completely cured
me." Instantly relieves and perma-
nently cures all throat and lung
diseases; prevents grip and pneumo-
nia. At the City Drug Store, guaran-
teed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Strayed.

From my place in February of
this year one two year old heifer
yearling, light red color all over.
I will pay \$2.00 for information
leading to her whereabouts.

CHARLIE JONES,
Columbiana, Ala.

Weldon.

J. H. Lybrand and daughter,
Miss Sarah, of Creswell, spent
Sunday in the city with relatives.

Miss Mattie Griffin is visiting
relatives in Mississippi to the
regret of some of the boys.

The singing at Union Sunday
was a complete failure to the re-
gret of many.

Miss Alice Blackberry is visiting
friends at Wilsonville to the de-
light of some of the young men at
that place.

Hugh Goswick and sister, Miss
Emily, of Harpersville were up
Sunday to the singing.

Lee and Ed. Johnson, of near
Sterrett, spent Sunday here with
our young people.

J. W. Sharbutt of Creswell, and
R. Blankenship, of Harpersville,
spent a part of Friday here with
D. W. Sharbutt and family.

The singing at the residence of
J. M. Adams Sunday afternoon
was a grand occasion and highly
enjoyed by all present.

Several of the Creswell boys
were up Sunday to see the fair sex.
How about it boys.

Rev. A. C. Messer has been quite
ill for some time, but we are glad
to state that he is convalescing at
this writing.

We understand that there is to
be an all day singing at New
Prospect next Sunday. Also Rev.
C. W. O'Hara is to preach in the
forenoon.

Several of our good people at-
tended the Sunday School As-
sociation at Liberty Sunday and
reported a nice time.

Mrs. Margaret Howell and the
Misses Sewell spent Sunday with
J. M. Adams and family.

J. A. Blankenship and two sons,
Ossie and Bennie, of Harpersville,
spent Sunday here with D. W.
Sharbutt and family.

Austin Thrasher and Herbert
Sewell spent Saturday and Sunday
at Sylacauga with their best girls.

Walter Green, of Creswell, spent
Sunday here with his cousin, Mex
L. Sharbutt.

Mrs. Hitt and family are visiting
Mrs. Thornton on Mill street.

Joe and John Wheeler attended
the Horse Swapping Convention at
Harpersville Saturday.

The Misses McKimmon, of near
Wilsonville, were at Union Sunday.
Ask Hugand M. for particulars.

A Mr. Muncher and family, of
North Alabama, have moved to our
town. We welcome them to our
Midst.

Well, I will close for this time
as I have ter go ter the pea patch
ter pick peas. Before I close I
wish to thank my chum for the
kindness he showed me week before
last.

WILD BILL.

Some Sensible Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous
advice to urge people at this season
of the year to lay in a supply of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It
is almost sure to be needed before win-
ter is over, and much more prompt
and satisfactory results are obtained
when taken as soon as cold is con-
tracted and before it has become
settled in the system, which can only
be done by keeping this remedy at
hand. This remedy is so widely known
and so altogether good that no one
should hesitate about buying it in
preference to any other. It is for sale
by Williams Bros.

Kingdom.

Health of community good.
Cotton picking and sorghum
making is the order of the day.

Preaching at the Kingdom Sun-
day was well attended.

Tom Atkinson and Nolen Bar-
nett, of Columbiana, attended
preaching here Sunday.

Milton, what was the matter
Sunday? Something surely must
have gone wrong.

The singing at the residence of
E. L. Crumpton Sunday afternoon
was enjoyed by a large crowd.

George Beard was the escort of
Miss Ruthie H. Sunday.

Houston how came you to let
those girls go off walking.

Jim Mitchell and family, of
Fourmile, visited Harvie Fair and
family Saturday night and Sun-
day.

The death angel visited the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galow-
ay Wednesday night of last week,
and claimed for its victim Miss
Ophelia Galoway. We join many
friends in extending sympathy to
the bereaved family.

FARMER GIRL.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who
visits the drug trade says he has
often heard druggists inquire of
customers who ask for a cough medi-
cine whether it was wanted for a
child or an adult, and if for a child
they almost invariably recommended
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The
reason for this is that they know
there is no danger from it and that it
always cures. There is not the least
danger in giving it, and for coughs,
colds and croup it is unsurpassed.
For sale by Williams Bros.

Even if a man's brother has a
large family he is just as likely as
not to go and do the same thing.

Tax Assessor's Round.

I will attend the following places
at the times named below for the
purpose of Assessing the State and
County Taxes for the year 1906:
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Vandiver, Beat 14, Tuesday, Nov. 21.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, Nov. 22.
Vincent, Beat 16, Thursday, Nov. 23.
Creswell, Beat 10, Friday, Nov. 24.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Sat. Nov. 25.

Wilsonville, Beat 9, Monday, Nov. 27.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Tuesday, Nov. 28.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, Nov. 29.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday, Nov. 30.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Friday, Dec. 1.

Tax payers will please meet me
promptly with a full description
of all their real estate and a list of
all personal property. Will be in
Columbiana from December 18th
to January 1st, 1906, except the
25th and 26th. Tax Books will
positively be closed by March 1st,
1906.

JOHN S. PITTS,
Tax Assessor Shelby County.

Tax Collector's Round.

I will attend the following places
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1905.

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Columbiana, Beat 1, Thurs. Nov. 30.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Fri. Dec. 1.

Will be in Columbiana from
December 18th to January 1st,
1906, except the 25th and 26th.
On all taxes not paid by the first
of January, 8 per cent interest
and 50 cents Collector's fee will be
charged.

W. A. BRASHER,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

The Farmers and the Trusts

Of all producers the farmer is hit
hardest by the Trusts. They catch
him coming and going. And the
Trust lives and grows because of
railroad rebates, "the protective"
tariff and national bank control of our
money system. Evidently the rem-
edy is to cut off these special favors
which build up and perpetuate the
Trust.

Tom Watson's Magazine.

"The Magazine with a purpose back of
it," was established to teach the best
way of abolishing these special privi-
leges, and hence, of rendering the
Trusts powerless to rob the public.
It is a big monthly magazine of 128
pages with illustrations, cartoons,
Mr. Watson's brilliant editorials,
special articles, a serial story, novel-
ettes, short stories and poems by the
world's best writers. Regular price
\$1.00 per year; 10 cents a copy at all
news stands. Every farmer is inter-
ested in knowing the best way to cure
the Trust evil and how to bring it
about. Now in its second volume.
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established and its circulation is
growing rapidly; but we want to add
a hundred thousand subscribers to our
list in the next month or two.

Send Us Three Names
of reading farmers in your neighbor-
hood, together with this card filled
out and 25 one-cent stamps—or a
silver quarter securely wrapped—and
we'll enroll you for a four month's
trial trip subscription. Or five of you
may club together, sending a dollar
bill and 25 good names and addresses
and get five trial trip subscriptions.
Learn how to clip the Trust's wings.
Address

TOM WATSON'S MAGAZINE,
No. 121 West 42nd street,
Room 1, New York, N. Y.

Notice No. 26132.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land
office at Montgomery, Ala., September
13, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the
following named settler has filed
notice of his intention to make final
proof in support of his claim, and that
said proof will be made before Clerk
of Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala.,
on October 31, 1905, viz: Jennie John-
son, wife and Agent of John V.
Johnson, Homestead Entry 37870, for
the nw 1/4 of sec 9 of Section 6, Tp 19,
S of R 1 west. He names the follow-
ing witnesses to prove his continuous
residence upon and cultivation of said
v1/2

O. W. Cox, Bridgeton, Ala., John V.
Cross, Bridgeton, Ala., Wilkins John-
son, Quito, Ala., Collins Dyke, Quito,
Ala., ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

H. D. LATHAM.

OSCE BIRD.

THE CITY DRUG STORE,

Latham & Bird, Proprietors.

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED.

Accuracy in compounding prescriptions; the purest drugs and no
substitution of one drug for another, is a motto we adhere to
strictly in our prescription department, and we fill prescrip-
tions day or night.

THE PUREST PATENT MEDICINES.

Without any boastful spirit we wish to say we carry the largest
stock of Standard Patent medicines of any store in this section.

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Magazines, and the Best Stock of Cigars. We'll appreciate
your trade.

Cut Prices on All Toilet Articles and Patent Medicines.

The City Drug Store.

Our Fall and Winter Millinery

OPENING TAKES PLACE

October 4th, 5th and 6th.



French Pattern Hats,
Turbans Ready to Wear
Hats and Millinery
Novelties.

500 STYLES.

The Greatest and Most
Attractive Stock of
Millinery in the Coun-
ty. Be First With our
Hats you'll Surely be
Right in Style and
Price.



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T. J. WEAVER & CO.,
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groceries are all NEW and FRESH—nothing
stale. A full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Cigars, Tobacco and Provisions will be kept on
hand. We will be glad to have you call on us.

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DOORS, OILS, BENT GLASS,
BLINDS, STAINS, WINDOW GLASS.

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Sash and Doors of Every Size.
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W. J. HORSLEY, Local Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

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PAINFUL PERIODS

Life often seems too long to the woman who suffers from painful periods. The eternal bearing-down, headache, backache, leucorrhea, nervousness, dizziness, griping, cramps and similar tortures are dreadful. To make life worth living, take

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It quickly relieves inflammation, purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the constitution and permanently cures all diseased conditions from which weak women suffer.

It is matchless, marvelous, reliable.

At all druggists' in \$1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"SUFFERED GREATLY."

writes Mrs. L. E. Clever, of Bellevue, N. C.: "I had my monthly periods, all my life, but the first bottle of Cardui gave me wonderful relief, and now I am in better health than I have been for a long time."

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Not a thing has been left out that would add to our customers greatest pleasure. There is no law against paying big prices, but it is not sensible. Our Fall and Winter Stock comprises the greatest gatherings of serviceable goods at the lowest prices. We offer new novelties and late ideas at such low figures—not procurable elsewhere. The simple plain talk of the price that is right is our convincing argument. REMEMBER, we will be closed on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th,

On account of Jewish Holiday. So be sure and do your shopping on the day before. ALSO REMEMBER that we are still the Workings Man Friend, the Farmers Protector and the Largest Cotton Buyers in this Section.

Make Our Store Your Headquarters While In town.

Yours to Serve,

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J. I. ABERCROMBIE

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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

R. C. Naisb, of Saginaw, was in the city.

Pay your subscription while attending court.

Pay your subscription while attending court.

D. C. Nickerson, of Siluria, was in town Monday.

The city is full up with court people this week.

A. M. Plier, of Montevallo, was in town Monday.

J. P. Pearson, of Bridgeton, has been in town this week.

The Commissioners' Court is in regular session this week.

J. N. Robertson spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Tax Assessor Pitts is out on his first round assessing taxes.

John D. Striplin, of Dogwood, is serving as a grand juror.

Forrest Oates, of Pelham, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

J. W. Ozley, of Longview, was among the visitors here Monday.

Cleveland Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson on October 1st, a fine boy.

Mrs. H. C. Moss and children visited relatives in Calera this week.

Miss Ethel McMath, of Montevallo, spent a few hours in the city Monday.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, is serving as a grand juror this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Erick visited relatives in Bessemer Sunday and Monday.

S. B. Strickland and wife, of near Montevallo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Emmie Abercrombie is visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham.

S. J. Large, of Calera, was in the city Monday and Tuesday attending circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits visited relatives in Talladega a few last week and this.

Tax Collector W. A. Brasher, who has been sick for several days, is improving slowly.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, spent a few days in the city last week with relatives.

Charlie Brooks, of Birmingham, spent a few days here last week and this with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

Ex-Gov. R. W. Cobb, of Birmingham, has been in the city this week on professional business.

Henry Anchors, of Mobile, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Porter, here Saturday.

M. D. L. Stewart, of beat 9, was in town Monday, and while here renewed his subscription to The Advocate.

Mrs. C. C. Anchors, who has been visiting relatives near this place, returned to her home in Selma Monday.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co., will have their store closed Monday, October 9th, on account of Jewish holiday.

Rev. S. N. Burns, of Piper, while in the city Sunday, preached two interesting sermons at the Presbyterian church.

There will be a new firm in Columbiana in the near future. Keep your eyes open, and look out for their advertisement.

W. H. Shrader, of near Shelby, was in the city Monday and paid his subscription to The Advocate up to October 1, 1906.

Work on the new residence of Pete Christain was commenced Monday. Ben Johnson has the contract to do the work.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Columbiana circuit will be held in the Presbyterian church at Columbiana on October 11, at 10 A. M.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of J. H. Abercrombie and son. Read it, and when in need of anything in their line give them a call, they will treat you right.

Go to the City Drug Store for your drugs.

W. R. Oliver, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

R. E. Bowden, of Keystone, was in the city Tuesday.

Pay your poll tax when the Tax Collector comes around.

N. L. Evans had the misfortune to lose a horse Monday.

Paul Rich, of Calera, is serving as a petit juror this week.

J. B. Adams, of Longview, was in the city while Tuesday.

J. W. Johnson and wife are boarding at the Central Hotel.

Tom Johnson, Esq., of Helena, was in town Monday on business.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis died Sunday morning.

Chester Browne left last week for Tuscaloosa to attend the University of Alabama.

Joe Bird moved Tuesday to the residence vacated by Howard Latham and family.

See change in the advertisement of the Birmingham Paint and Glass Co., in this issue.

The beef market was moved Tuesday to the vacant storehouse on the corner near the court house.

Circuit Court convened Monday afternoon with Judge John Pelham presiding. The grand jury was organized and W. W. Lee made foreman.

Miss Janie Wallace has been on the sick list for several days, and John Strickland has been teaching in her place in the Columbiana Graded School.

Mrs. J. W. Porter Dead.

Mrs. Leila Porter, wife of J. W. Porter, of Piper, died at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham last Friday morning after having an operation performed. She had been sick for some time, but nothing serious was thought to be the matter until the operation was performed.

Mrs. Porter was well known in Columbiana having been born and reared in this place and was a daughter of the late S. S. Anchors. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and had been for several years.

Her remains were brought from Birmingham to this city Friday afternoon, and the funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. S. N. Burns, of Piper, assisted by Rev. G. T. Harris, Saturday afternoon, after which her remains were interred in the city cemetery. The Advocate, with many friends, extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief." Says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Williams Bros.

Musical Convention.

The second semi-annual session of this Convention for 1905, will be held at Bethel church, Nelson, Ala., on the second Saturday and Sunday in October, beginning at 2 P. M. on Saturday. Singing classes and all lovers of good music are cordially invited to be present. Bring your song books along.

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W. H. FARR, Secretary.

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All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Dunfield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years that seemed incurable till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at the City Drug Store.

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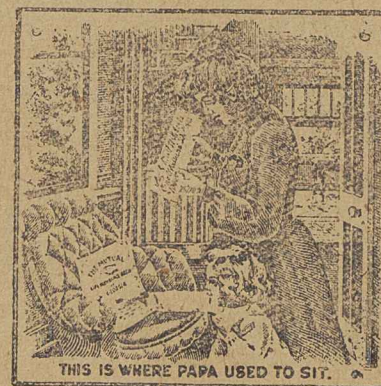
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DEATH OF DR. G. H. SMITH, OF SAGINAW, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Dr. G. H. Smith, one among the most prominent physicians in Shelby County, a good citizen and pure christian gentleman, died September 2, 1905. TO THE POLICY HOLDERS: You should respond cheerfully and promptly to the assessment and continue the protection for your loved ones. The widow and five children, one of whom is an invalid, will be greatly benefitted by the prompt payment of this claim of more than \$700.00. It only cost him \$4.15 to leave his loved ones the above amount.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business July 25, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock Paid in
Overdrafts	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid
Banking House	Individual Deposits subject to Check
Furniture and Fixtures	Time Deposits
Other Real Estate	Cashier's Checks
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	Notes & Bills Rediscounted
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	
Currency	
Gold	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	
Checks and Cash Items	
Total	Total

State of Alabama,
County of Shelby.

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July, 1905.

JNO. R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 15, 1905.

No. 22	No. 16	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	8:30am	10:00am	8:00am
1:00pm	4:30pm	1:00pm	4:30pm
3:30pm	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am
9:40am	at Chattanooga	at Chattanooga	at Chattanooga
1:00pm	at Knoxville	at Knoxville	at Knoxville
3:40pm	at Bristol	at Bristol	at Bristol
6:00pm	at Asheville	at Asheville	at Asheville
1:00pm	at Lynchburg	at Lynchburg	at Lynchburg
6:30am	at Washington	at Washington	at Washington
12:40pm	at New York	at New York	at New York

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 48

7:30am	at Tuscaloosa	at 9:00pm
9:00am	at Meridian	at 9:30pm
10:30am	at Marion	at 10:00pm
11:40am	at Selma	at 11:00pm
No. 49		
7:30pm	at New Orleans	at 8:45am
1:00pm	at Meridian	at 8:00pm
3:30pm	at Demopolis	at 6:15pm
4:30pm	at Union	at 5:30pm
5:00pm	at Marion	at 5:00pm
5:30pm	at Selma	at 4:45pm
12:00pm	at Montgomery	at 4:00pm
2:00pm	at Montevallo	at 2:00pm
2:20pm	at Columbus	at 12:20pm
2:40pm	at Columbiana	at 12:40pm
4:45pm	at Childersburg	at 12:00pm
7:20am	at Talladega	at 12:20pm
8:20am	at Anniston	at 11:30am
8:40am	at Jackson	at 11:00am
9:00am	at Piedmont	at 10:40am
9:40am	at Cave Springs	at 9:40am
10:00pm	at Cave Springs	at 9:40am
7:00pm	at Atlanta	at 6:30am
7:00pm	at Atlanta	at 6:30am

STATIONS. No. 22 No. 16 No. 15 No. 21

Ly. Birmingham	8:00pm	10:00am	8:00am
Ly. Pell City	7:20am	8:00pm	12:40pm
Anniston	4:00am	8:20am	7:00pm
Heflin	4:40am	9:00am	7:50pm
Edwardsville	4:50am	9:10am	8:00pm
Fruiturst	5:00am	9:20am	8:10pm
Tallapoosa	5:10am	9:30am	8:20pm
Bremen	5:20am	9:40am	8:30pm
Douglasville	5:30am	9:50am	8:40pm
Lithia Springs	5:40am	10:00am	8:50pm
Atlanta	5:50am	10:10am	9:00pm

STATIONS. No. 22 No. 16 No. 15 No. 21

Ly. Birmingham	8:00pm	10:00am	8:00am
Ly. Anniston	7:00pm	12:15pm	8:10pm
Ly. Atlanta	11:00am	12:15pm	8:10pm
Ly. Macon	6:00am	6:40am	8:10pm
Ly. Jacksonville	6:40am	7:20am	8:10pm
Ly. Brunswick	7:20am	8:00am	8:10pm

No. 9 carries Pullman sleeping cars between Birmingham and Atlanta to Jacksonville.

No. 8 carries Pullman sleeping cars between Birmingham and Atlanta to Macon. Dining car Birmingham to Atlanta.

No. 15 carries Pullman sleeping cars between Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS. No. 22 No. 16 No. 15 No. 21

Ar Louisville	8:10pm	8:50pm
Ar Louisville	7:20pm	8:00pm
No. 1	Sleeping Cars Chattanooga	
Cine	Louisville, Lining Car.	
No. 1	Sleeping Cars Chattanooga	
Cine		
ST	No. 40	No. 38
Ly B.	6:10 am	5:40 am
Ly A.	1:01 pm	1:00 pm
Ar Chattanooga	1:03 pm	8:17 am
Ar Chattanooga	2:00 am	1:45 am
Ar Lynchburg	4:17 am	1:53 am
Ar Charlottesville	6:22 am	3:57 am
Ar Washington	9:46 am	6:42 am
Ar Baltimore	12:05 m	7:24 pm
Ar Philadelphia	2:20 pm	10:15 am
Ar New York	4:50 pm	12:49 pm

SUFFERINGS UNTOLD.

A Kansas City Woman's Terrible Experience With Kidney Disease.

Mrs. Mary Cogan, 20th St. and Cleveland Ave., Kansas City, Mo., says: "For years I was run down, weak, lame and sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent. Then dropsy puffed up my ankles until they were a sight to behold. Doctors gave me up, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the remedy cured me so that I have been well ever since, and have had a fine baby, the first in five that was not prematurely born."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Electricity and Plant Life.

How electricity influences plant growth has been easy to explain. It is pointed out that the heat can have little effect, as this cannot replace or even greatly reinforce the heat of sunshine. The electricity acts rather as a stimulus to all the vital processes. Capillary attraction of water is promoted by a positive current flowing upward, and as electric influence is beneficial only with an abundance of water, the rise of fluid is assumed to play a part. In some exceptions a positive flow downward gives the best results, which is thought to mean that more food is supplied by the leaves than is commonly supposed.

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A Cure For Stomach Trouble—A New Method, by Absorption—No Drugs.

Do You Belch?

It means a diseased Stomach. Are you afflicted with Short Breath, Gas, Sour Eructations, Heart Pains, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Burning Pains and Lead Weight in Pit of Stomach, Acid Stomach, Distended Abdomen, Torso, Colic, Bad Breath or Any Other Stomach Trouble?

Let us send you a box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers free to convince you that it cures.

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Newfoundland's Governor.

Sir William Macgregor, governor of Newfoundland, is one of the most remarkable men of the British colonial service, both physically and intellectually; and, indeed, his herculean strength has contributed in no small degree to impress the savages, over whom he has been called upon to rule in the past, with a sense of the power of the British empire. He is the only colonial governor to wear the Albert medal, which is the civilian counterpart of the Victoria cross. He received it for the heroic rescue of the crew and passengers of the steamship Syria, when it was wrecked at the foot of a precipice near Suva, the capital of the Fiji Islands.

A Centenarian's Diet.

About sixteen months before his death (at 101) Senator David Wark, of Fredericton, N. B., wrote a letter about his way of living. For breakfast he said he had oatmeal porridge and milk, to which he had always been accustomed, with a slice of plain bread and a cup of black tea. For many years he had eaten neither beef, mutton nor pork, but took a little fish or fowl at 1 o'clock, with another cup of tea. At 6 o'clock a slice of bread and a cup of tea once more constituted his evening meal. He ate neither pie nor pudding and drank nothing stronger than tea.

Girl Started Cheers for Peace.

It was Miss Zelma Pilson, of Washington, a Kentucky girl by birth, who started the cheering when peace was announced at Hotel Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H. "Let us cheer," she said, and set the example with a good American hurrah.

Poisoning the Milk.

Almost every little stream in rural France has wash houses on its banks, where the women of the neighborhood wash their clothes. They use a great deal of soap and chemicals. These so contaminate the water that the milk of the cows sometimes is poisoned.

NOTICED IT

A Young Lady From New Jersey Put Her Wits to Work.

"Coffee gave me terrible spells of indigestion which, coming on every week or so, made my life wretched until some one told me that the coffee I drank was to blame. That seemed nonsense, but I noticed these attacks used to come on shortly after eating and were accompanied by such excruciating pains in the pit of the stomach that I could only find relief by loosening my clothing and lying down.

"If circumstances made it impossible for me to lie down I spent hours in great misery.

"I refused to really believe it was the coffee until finally I thought a trial would at least do no harm, so I quit coffee in 1901 and began on Postum. My troubles left entirely and convinced me of the cause.

"Postum brought no discomfort, nor did indigestion follow its use. I have had no return of the trouble since I began to drink Postum. It has built me up, restored my health and given me a new interest in life. It certainly is a joy to be well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

SAKHALIEN.

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Almost as Large as Cuba is the Island Divided Between Japan and Russia. - -

THE question of Sakhalien has remained in suspense for more than fifty years; in fact, it is a very "old quarrel." Prior to 1856 Sakhalien was called Kara-futo by the Japanese, and was then exclusively inhabited by Nippons and Chinese. It was a navigator from the Rising Sun, Mania Rimo, who first, in the year 1804, located its safe anchorages which had, however, already been roughly noted by the Frenchman, La Perouse, in 1777. So far back as 1856 the Japanese protested against a convention which was ratified and executed in 1859, in virtue of which the Sakhalien Island was shared between Japan and Russia, the 50th parallel of latitude forming the limit of the zones of influence. Later, in 1875, under the treaty of St. Petersburg, the Japanese part of the island also became Russia's property in exchange for the mediocre archipelago of the Kuriles, the yield of which is nil from an economical point of view, and on that occasion Japan lodged another protest. Sakhalien is situated to the north of Japan, a strait dividing it into a penitentiary colony, where the convicts and their issue numbered about 30,000. They were given the charge of colonizing the island, a task that they performed with as little eagerness as success.

The natives are very primitive and very wild, but at the same time quite harmless; they are known by the name of the Gullaks and the Amos; and they camp along the large rivers of the island, that is to say, the Tyne and the Peronal. The width of Sakhalien varies between sixteen and 150 miles, but so long is the island (over 650 miles), that its area equals the sixth part of France, or about 46,000 square miles. The island is particularly wealthy in gold, silver, timber, amber, iron, plumbago, furs, coal and petroleum deposits, the latter being more extensive than those of the United States, and it is now known that the petroleum springs found in the vicinity of the Nooteva River, which is one of the main streams of the island, are more important than those of Baku.

Although the island is covered with snow for so long every year, and during July ice is still found at a distance of less than one yard from the surface of the earth, the Japanese were especially anxious to take Sakhalien because fish is the National food in Japan, and since the beginning of the war they have had to get it from the Formosa and Indo-China coasts. And Japan is not naturally a rich country; its principal agricultural products are rice, mulberries, vegetables and indigo in limited quantities; and so poor is the soil that it requires more manure than that of any other country in the world. Consequently, fish is not simply one of the chief foods of the Japanese, but it supplies them with an excellent fertilizing material for their fields. In olden times the Japanese agriculturists to enrich their lands and rice fields made use of bean shells, which were imported from the ports of China and Korea. Shanghai and Chefoo Fusan and Chemulpo. The bean manure had the advantage of being very cheap, its cost being only a fifth of the price of the fish manure, but the latter has a chemical power incomparably stronger, and the fields amended by its employment yield very rich crops, so that the most skeptical Japanese, having been taught by experience during the war against China, are now convinced that it is advantageous to use fish fertilizer, in spite of its higher price.

In past times, fish used to come in great numbers on the shores and in the Japanese rivers, and could be easily captured. The Yesso Island was especially famous for its fish, but those fine days are gone, for salmon have little by little deserted the rivers owing to the irrational and immoderate fishing. The herring has abandoned the Japanese waters, having undoubtedly been frightened by the boats, which became more and more numerous. They like quietness and dislike noise, and sometimes the firing of a gun is quite enough to make a whole shoal leave the bay where it had taken up its quarters. All this, however, does not mean that fish are scarce in the seas and rivers of Japan, but they are sensibly fewer than in the past. Fish, on the other hand, are more numerous than ever in the Russian seas of the Far East. In Kamchatka they arrive in shoals so compact that they have been known to capsize boats on their passage. In the bays, which are so numerous on the continent, the natives catch fish in abundance, which, being dried in the sun and stored, supply them with food during the winter; and at Sakhalien, at the time the salmon reason the rivers, they are so numerous that the natives are often able to catch them with the hand, and shoals of herring are occasionally stranded on the shore.

The fisheries of Sakhalien are so important that they require the presence in the town of Korsakovsk of a Japanese Consul, whose role is rather difficult, for he has very often to solve most delicate questions. Each year between 5000 and 6000 Nippon fishermen are occupied during the season, and there are 250 fisheries in exploitation yielding salmon, trout and herrings. Round the consulate each year are grouped a certain number of representatives of the firms of Hakodate, Otaru and even of Yokohama. The last boat leaving the Sakhalien waters before they are closed by the ice brings back the whole colony home. The fisheries are managed by Japanese, and two among the more important belong, one to Mr. Dauby, who is an Anglo-Saxon, and the other to a former convict. What makes the wealth of the managers of the fisheries is, above all, the herrings. Had the Japanese been compelled to give up abruptly the fishing of the Sakhalien salmon the consequences would have been very unfortunate, but the loss of the right of herring fishing would have been almost

disastrous to them, and the stroke to the Japanese industries would have been a real calamity. In such case the most important Hakodate firms, and even those of the whole of the Yesso Island, would be ruined, and the whole of Japan would suffer a very grave economic crisis.

It can be said that from their arrival in the Sakhalien Island the Japanese will modify entirely its character and its aspect. These little men, merry and industrious, form a striking contrast with the natives and convicts around them, and one hears people who laugh heartily in that convict-laden atmosphere. It is amusing to see the Japanese fishermen, who courageously run to and fro with naked legs in the icy streams of the Sakhalien seas as they sing some popular choruses. They are not well paid, but Japanese have few needs, and know how to live comfortably with little money. All the managers of the fisheries turn their attention to the herring, and only a few occupy themselves with whales. The whales which appear near the coasts of the island are small and are seen in great numbers in the Bay of Korsakovsk. As the Japanese fishermen, numerous as they are, cannot properly cope with the fishing of the herring, a great number of natives are engaged as extra hands, and the managers of the fisheries find this advantageous, for the natives are easily exploited or duped, and it is not expensive to feed them. As a general rule they are paid in kind, receiving a small part of the fish they have caught, some rice, clothing, some thread and needles. With the promise of a glass of rice brandy they are willing to work for many hours. It occurs frequently that these poor creatures are cruelly deceived, for when they have finished their task they get nothing. It is the employer convict who takes the fish away and drinks the can-de-vie, and the poor wretch must think himself lucky if he does not receive blows instead of fish!

Helpful Mr. Barker.

The helpfulness of a good man, when it comes to assistance in domestic affairs, is apt to be very much like that of the Mr. Barker whose exploit is narrated below.

His wife had asked him to hang a picture she had purchased for the parlor, and he said that he would do it "in a jiffy."

"You must get me the cord and a picture hook," he said to his wife, "and tell the servant girl to run down into the cellar and bring up the stepladder, and carry it into the parlor; and where's those two little screw things—magpies that go into the back of the frame at the sides to put the cord through? Look them up for me; and I'll need the gimlet to bore a little hole for the screws. Somebody get the gimlet, or maybe I can drive them in with a hammer. Johnny, you run down into the cellar and get the hammer."

"I don't know but a chair would be better than the stepladder for me to stand on. Somebody go out into the kitchen and get me a chair. I don't want to stand on one of the parlor chairs."

"Got that cord? Just measure off about the right length and fasten it in those little things at the side."

"There, now, there's your picture all hung up in good shape, and no fuss about it. The difference between us men and you women is that when we have anything to do we go right ahead and do it, and no talk about it."

Three Boys and a Clock.

Three boys in a house were told to go and take the exact time by a clock in the town. The first lad went, looked at the clock, came back and said: "It is 12 o'clock." In after life he became a prosaic bookseller.

The second boy was more exact. He said on returning that it was three minutes past 12. He became a doctor.

The third lad looked at the clock, found out how long it had taken him to walk back to the house, returned to the clock, then added the time of his walk to the time of the clock and reported the result thus: "It is at this moment 12 hours, 10 minutes and 15 seconds." That boy came to distinction as Helmholtz, the scientist.—London Daily News.

A Reading Lesson.

It is a well-established fact that the average school teacher experiences a great deal of difficulty when she attempts to enforce the oral pronunciation of the terminal "g" of each present participle.

"Robert," said the teacher of one of the lower classes during the progress of a reading exercise, "please read the first sentence."

A diminutive lad arose to his feet, and amid a series of labored gasps breathed forth the following:

"See the horse runnin'!"

"Don't forget the 'g', Robert," admonished the teacher.

"Geel! See the horse runnin'!"—Lippincott's.

Gold Mining in Britain.

In a paper recently read before the Institute of Mining Engineers in London, J. M. McLauren gave some curious facts about gold mining in Great Britain and Ireland. In all, gold of the value of \$2,094,915 has been found. Of this England contributed barely \$9000; Wales, \$1,400,000, and Ireland \$145,000. The largest nugget, weighing twenty-two ounces, was discovered in Ireland. It was made into a snuff box for George III.

The Oldest American.

The oldest woman on the American continent has just died in Mexico. Her name was Margarita Jaramillo, she was born in 1754, and therefore she was 150 years old. Moreover, the record of her age is an accurate one, duly recorded in the books of the church and well authenticated in other ways, and her home has always been in the City of Mexico.—Kansas City Journal.

The Color of Gold.

The idea that gold varies somewhat in color, according to the locality in which it is found, is widely prevalent even among miners and money-changers and handlers in the gold-producing districts, but such notion is, on the authority of experts at the Philadelphia mint, wholly erroneous.

Pure gold—that is, gold without any alloy or other impurity—is of one unvarying color. Few people, however, see such gold. All the gold of commerce used either as money or for jewelry has alloy in it after it is manufactured into the desired article. Even the nugget of gold, which is sometimes quite pure, is covered with dirt and stains on the outside that conceal its true color, and all gold dust which is melted at the place of mining contains impurities which go into the bar.

This is the reason why Mexican gold, for instance, has a redder tinge than that of California, and the same is true whether it be a piece of money or of jewelry. The red tinge is caused by the presence of copper and the paler tinge by silver, and in the mints of the different countries the amount and kinds of alloy used differ sufficiently to give different tints to the money.

"His Excellency."

It was recently announced in the Monitor Official that hereafter the president of France and the minister of state would be styled "excellencies." In his congratulations to President Roosevelt over the peace of Portsmouth President Loubet addressed the American chief executive as "His Excellency"—a title that always stirs Mr. Roosevelt's bile. The governor of Massachusetts is by constitutional degree "his excellency," but the president of the United States is not. He is simply "Mr. President," although Senator Hoar denied even the "Mr." and used to insist on addressing the chief executive as "President." President Loubet may prefer to be known as "his excellency," but nobody will achieve popularity at the White House or Sagamore Hill by addressing Mr. Roosevelt by that title.

Hereditary Fear in Animals.

People who drive to the Bronx zoo, New York, often wonder what causes the nervousness of their horses after they have looked at the animals and come out to drive home. It is the wild animal scent in their clothes. The frightened horses of the country town when the cages of circus tigers, lions and panthers are near enough for them to get the smell. All dangerous wild animals have a strong odor. In times of excitement this odor is emitted so excessively as to be almost sickening. Even in the best zoological gardens and menageries the smell of the animals cannot be avoided.

Simplon Tunnel.

Although the Simplon tunnel is so much longer than either the St. Gothard or the Mont Cenis, it was completed in six and a half years, while it took eight years to construct the St. Gothard and twelve years for the Mont Cenis. The difference in favor of the Simplon was due almost entirely to the improved rotating drills now used in tunnel construction.

An Epidemic of Hammers.

With reference to the recent closing of Stonehenge to the public, Sir Edmund Antrobus, the owner, entered a shop in Salisbury, where dozens of small hammers were on sale. Asking an explanation, he was assured by the shopkeeper that people bought the hammers in order to chip off souvenirs from the ancient Druidical stones.

FITSPERMANENTLY CURED. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, \$2.00 bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 431 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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Relics of "Othello."

Documents have been discovered in Venice which are said to identify Othello, of Shakespeare's tragedy, with a certain Nicholas Querini, son of Francesco, while Desdemona was the daughter of Palma Querini. Both belonged to noble Venetian families and they were related.

A Victory by a Blunder.

A blunder resulted in a sweeping victory at the battle of Minden, August 1, 1759. Ten battalions of British troops, mistaking the order "at sound of drum" for "by sound of drum," suddenly charged and overthrew three divisions of French cavalry—a feat unparalleled in all warfare.

The Youngest King.

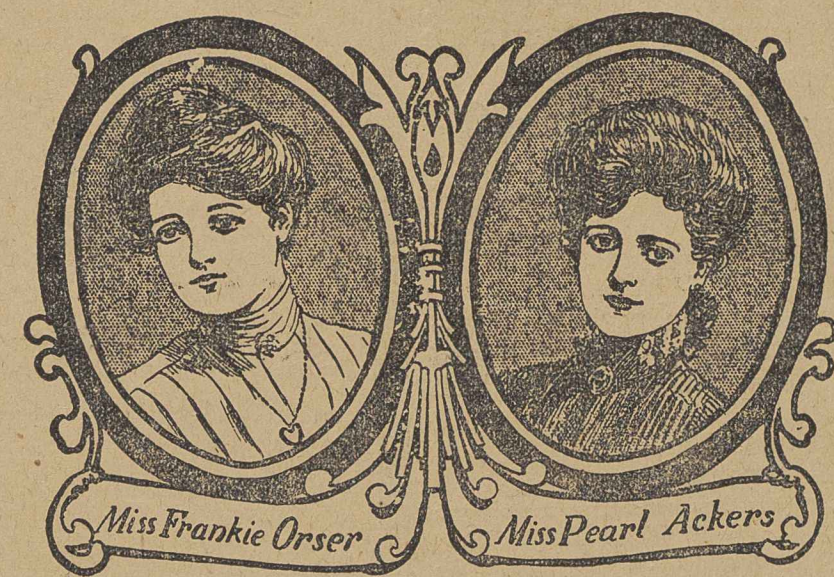
The youngest king in the world is Daudi Chua, king of Uganda, who is now about 8. He holds his court seated on a scarlet throne with a leopard-skin mat under his feet and bearing in his hand a toy gun. The British exercise a protectorate over the young king and his kingdom.

Postage Stamp Dress.

Over 30,000 postage stamps were used in the making of a dress for an American lady which she wore at a ball at Berlin a short time ago.

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread, and, alas, their daily misery.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser of 14 Warrenton Street, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered misery for several years with irregular menstruation. My back ached; I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches; I could not sleep and could hardly drag around. I consulted two physicians without relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, every ache and pain left me. I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."

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Invent, New Life Raft.

Mr. Matson, chief steward of a steamer of the New York and New Haven line, has invented a life boat which gives promise of being useful. This boat is 12x35 feet, is water tight, with compartments for food and fresh water. It rests upon the decks on a platform, the latter being supported by uprights kept in proper position by pins. By pulling the lever chain the lever turns, the platform is tilted and the raft glides into the water. At its first trial twenty-five men were lowered into the raft by an automatic pulley, and in five minutes after reaching the water the raft left the side of the steamer.

Friends of the Abused Bachelor.

Lord Iveagh has been entertaining a number of visitors at the newly finished home for single men which he has built and equipped at Bride Road, Dublin. Iveagh house will afford the struggling single men a healthful home and separate sleeping accommodations at a rent of about 75 cents per week, and will be conducted on the principles which obtain at the Rowden houses in London. The house has a frontage of 196 feet and a depth of ten feet, and is five stories in height. It contains 516 cubicles and is provided with dining, smoking and reading rooms, free library and shoemaker, grocer and tailor shops.

Only One Knew Thackeray.

When Thackeray was a candidate for parliament from the city of Oxford some one remarked to him that he must be well known to most of those whose votes he sought. "Now," said Thackeray, laying down his knife and fork and holding up a finger, "there was only one man among all that I went to see who had heard my name before. Such is mortal fame!" That was in 1857, and "Vanity Fair" had been published ten years.

One Irish Industry Flourishes.

One Irish industry flourishes, that of lion breeding in the zoological gardens, Phenix Park, Dublin. In the last few years over 200 cubs have been raised there.

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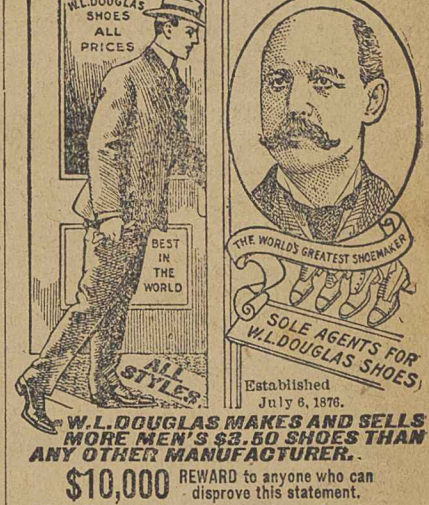
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STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Convict Prison Burned.

Montgomery, Ala.—News of the total destruction of the convict prison of the Horse Shoe Company at River Falls, Friday came to Judge J. M. Carmichael, president of the state board of convict inspectors, in a brief telegram from Maj. M. A. Sparks, the warden at that point. The loss will be several thousand dollars.

The contract which the state has with the Horse Shoe Company guarantees the state against loss by fire and it will be sustained by the contractors. None of the convicts were killed or hurt in the fire. Seventy-five of them are being worked in the saw mill plant at that point.

These convicts for some time to come will be forced to camp out. Judge Carmichael and Hon. M. W. Camper, a member of the board, whose business it is to inspect these prisons, closed a contract soon after getting the information of the fire for forty mattresses and a sufficient number of ranges, which will be shipped to River Falls as quickly as possible.

While no details of the disaster are yet known to the convict board, it is the general belief that the prisoners were all at work when the fire started. Judge Carmichael expects complete information from the warden at River Falls in a written report.

The prison was built to accommodate twice as many convicts as are under hire to the saw mill concern at River Falls. It had every modern convenience that most of the prisons in Alabama have, and regret is expressed in all quarters that the jail was destroyed. There was a hospital ward, which went to ashes, too.

Four Young Men in Trouble.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Four young white men, giving their names as Dug Dillard, Pat Hall, Case Baster and Harry Jallion, were brought here by Sheriff Austin and placed in jail charged with larceny. A box car of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway was broken into at Bridgeport and several pairs of fine shoes taken from a case on Tuesday. These four men, being strangers in the town and claiming to hail from Chattanooga, were arrested on suspicion. The three were taken before Justices Henson and Finmore charged with the offense and Jallion confessed, implicating the other three men. Their bonds were placed at \$500 each, which they failed to execute, and were remanded to jail.

Engineers in Field.

Aniston, Ala.—Special Engineers French and A. W. Haskell, of Birmingham, were at Jacksonville recently looking into the inducements offered by that city toward getting the Seaboard Air Line Railway extended to Aniston via the Jacksonville route. The result of their findings is that the Seaboard proposes to have its road built and in operation between Jacksonville and this city within eighteen months of the date on which they are granted the right of way. J. D. Crow, C. D. Martin and D. J. Privett, of Jacksonville, are at work securing the rights of way. They report that splendid success is attending their efforts, and believe the road will be in operation in less than two years without a doubt.

Stole Diamond Ring.

Birmingham, Ala.—The theft of a diamond ring from a prominent young society woman of Montgomery, a hasty trip of one of her admirers to Birmingham and back to the state capital in one day, and the discovery of the ring in a local pawnshop, are some of the details, say the police, of a case they have just unearthed. The description given by the pawnbroker tallied with the description of the young man who called at the girl's home on the eve of his departure from Montgomery, but to avoid disgracing the man's family, the police say, the father of the girl will not prosecute the case.

Suit Against Garry.

Birmingham, Ala.—E. R. McDavid, insurance commissioner of Alabama, has instructed Collector John McQueen to bring suit for \$8,500 on behalf of the state against Robert Garry, a wholesale merchant of this city, whose store was recently destroyed by fire. It is alleged that Garry carried insurance with seventeen companies not qualified to do business in Alabama. The code of Alabama provides that any one placing insurance with companies not qualified must report the same to the insurance commissioner and pay 1 per cent of the gross premiums to the state. In case of loss one-half of 1 per cent of all amounts paid must be given to the state.

Involves Rights of Cherokees.

Washington, D. C.—The papers in five different cases involving the rights to the Cherokee Indian lands of outside persons who have married into the Cherokee tribe were filed in the supreme court of the United States. The Cherokee lands embrace 4,500,000 acres, and there are many claimants whose rights will be determined by the conclusion reached in these cases.

Wreck in Escambia.

Brewton, Ala.—A wreck occurred on the Cedar Creek Mill Company's log road, about twelve miles east of town. The wreck was caused by the track spreading, the engine and tender turning over. No one was dangerously injured, but the engineer, W. C. Darley, sustained painful bruises about the head, side and leg. The fireman escaped with very slight bruises. William Reiner, a drummer from Chicago, was also on the engine, and his left ankle was caught under the engine when it turned over, and it was two hours before he could be liberated.

Opera House Changes Hands.

Bufaula, Ala.—A recent deal in real estate here has caused the Morris Opera House to go into the hands of Messrs. Foy Bros. and John B. Whitlock, and it is highly probable that it will not be a great while before it will be restored to its former prestige. The new owners will open the opera house at an early date, and a current rumor is to the effect that this will be done some time about January 1. The building and the opera house will undergo some needed repairs later on, but nothing will be done in this line until next year. If the opera house is opened to theatricals at any time during this year it will be in its present condition.

Another Gas Well Comes In.

Huntsville, Ala.—The sixth gas well of the New York and Alabama Company came in at Hazel Green a day or two ago with a pressure estimated at 150 pounds. The company now has six natural gas wells within two miles of each other in the locality of Hazel Green, their average pressure being about 135 pounds, and the supply is estimated to be enough to furnish every industry in Huntsville with cheap fuel. An Indiana corporation that now operates a pipe line in Indian will move its line to this field, it is stated, and the work will commence during this season.

Attempted Hold-Up.

Aniston, Ala.—While going home after attending the performance of the minstrels W. M. Hames, Jr., shipping clerk of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was held up at the corner of Fourteenth and Noble streets by an unknown negro. The negro was hidden behind a tree in a dark spot near Mr. Hames' boarding house, and as Mr. Hames was passing the tree behind which the negro was standing, the would-be robber stepped in front of Mr. Hames and, covering him with a revolver, demanded his money. Mr. Hames was unarmed, and, believing the negro would not shoot for fear of detection and arrest, turned and ran toward town. He met a friend, and together they made a thorough search for the would-be highwayman, but the latter was not to be found, and as the hold-up had been committed in the dark, Mr. Hames was unable to furnish the police a description of the would-be highwayman.

Negro Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala.—After confessing that he was implicated in the murder of E. G. Almon, flagman on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and after furnishing the police with information that led to the arrest and conviction of two others, Wesley Hale, a negro, went to the gallows Friday morning protesting his innocence. The condemned negro refused to make a talk from the big steel frame which sent him into eternity, but his spiritual adviser, F. G. Ragland, a negro Baptist preacher, said that Hale wanted his farewell message to be that he was innocent. After the preacher finished a noose was adjusted around the negro's neck, the black cap placed over his head, and the trigger sprung at 10:43. Sixteen minutes later after the physicians pronounced him dead. The hanging took place in the yard of the Jefferson county jail and was witnessed by an unusually small crowd.

A Wreck.

Birmingham, Ala.—One man killed and six were more or less seriously injured in the wreck at the East Birmingham crossing Thursday, when a Louisville and Nashville engine struck a Southern Railway freight train. The wreck occurred shortly after 3 o'clock. H. E. Abernethy, a Southern fireman who was learning the road, was killed. This was his second trip on an engine. He only recently quit working in the shops. The injured are: M. F. Fulghum, aged 27 years, Southern engineer, blow on the head and injury to arm, condition serious, but not fatal; A. B. Davis, Southern brakeman, badly bruised and legs sprained badly; Charley Glass, negro fireman Southern, badly burned from waist to knees and had wound on the head, condition serious, but not fatal; H. L. Stewart, Louisville and Nashville conductor, badly bruised about body; D. M. Jones, Louisville and Nashville engineer, bruises and burns; Silver Harris, negro fireman for the Louisville and Nashville, bruised.

Portrait of Chase.

Springfield, Ill.—An oil portrait of Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio, for many years a member of the supreme court of the United States, was presented by members of the bar of Southern Illinois to the United States circuit court and district court for the Southern district of Illinois, the ceremony taking place in the court room. Governor Deneen made the presentation speech, and was followed by United States Senator Foraker, of Ohio.

GIRL FOUND DEAD.

The Revolting Crime Was Brought to Light in Chicago. Scene: Doctor's Room.

MAN IS A MILLIONAIRE'S SON.

Was Under Influence of Morphine When Found By Neighbors—Wife Had Gone Shopping.

Chicago, Ill.—Dr. Oliver B. Hart, a young physician residing in the suburb of Rogers park, is in the custody of the police pending further investigation of the death of Irene Klowkow, 10 years of age, which occurred Friday in the residence of the physician. It is the opinion of the police that a charge of murder will be lodged against Dr. Hart.

The girl died in a bedroom of the Hart residence in which she and the physician had been locked for several hours. It is the opinion of the authorities that the girl was maltreated and then poisoned in an attempt to conceal the crime.

After it was impossible for the child to recover, the physician swallowed morphine and lay in an unconscious condition all night and during the greater part of the day. In the afternoon he partially recovered and was brought to the city and locked up in the East Chicago avenue police station.

Desired as Companion for Wife.

The girl was taken about a year ago from the Illinois Industrial Home for Girls by Dr. Hart and his wife as companion for Mrs. Hart, who is but 17 years of age, and to do light work about the house. The two sisters of Irene Klowkow called at the Hart residence and with Mrs. Hart went on a shopping expedition to the city. Irene complained of a headache and was left alone with the physician. What happened in the house is not known, but the first intimation that anything was wrong was a telephone message sent by Dr. Hart to a neighbor, Mrs. Richard Cortis. Dr. Hart told Mrs. Cortis to summon help at once, as he was dying. Mrs. Cortis sent word to a physician and then ran over to the Hart residence. She let her little daughter climb through a cellar window and unbolt the front door so that she could get into the house. After entering, she called to Dr. Hart and he shouted from the floor above:

"Here I am. You will have to break through another door."

Broke Open the Door.

Mrs. Cortis threw her weight against the bedroom door and broke it open. The Klowkow girl was lying on the bed partially dressed, her hair disarranged, and much of it torn from her head, and the room showed evidences of a desperate struggle. The girl was unconscious and evidently dying, and Dr. Hart informed Mrs. Cortis that she had swallowed morphine pills after he had given her some medicine.

When the physician, Dr. Hulstrom, went to work over the body of the girl, Dr. Hart went into an adjoining room and swallowed a large quantity of morphine. The efforts of Hulstrom to revive the girl were unavailing, and she died in a short time. Dr. Hart was given some restoratives and Dr. Hulstrom labored over him for several hours before being convinced that he would ultimately recover. A detail of police officers were placed at Dr. Hart's bedside and he was not placed under arrest until in the evening.

Dr. Hart has resided in Chicago but a short time, and is a son of a millionaire residing in St. Louis. Mrs. Hart was before her marriage Vera Kreigesmann, the daughter of an official in the St. Louis postoffice. They were married when Mrs. Hart was but 16 years of age. She testified at the corner's inquest that she left Irene Klowkow and her husband alone in the house, but believed him innocent of any wrong doing, and that in her opinion the statement of the doctor that the girl ate the morphine tablets by mistake is the truth.

Police Inspector Wheeler subjected Dr. Hart to an exhaustive examination in the effort to secure from him a statement of the occurrence in the house, but the physician refused to alter the story he had previously told. He insisted throughout that the girl was not murdered; that he did not misuse her, and that he did not attempt to commit suicide. He declared repeatedly that the girl had taken the position by mistake and said that his excitement was caused by the fear that he might be accused of her death. After finding that the girl was dead, he declared that he took an injection of morphine to quiet his nerves and took an overdose.

Boys Birmingham Dirt.

Birmingham, Ala.—Representatives of the Illinois Central Railroad have bought centrally located property in Birmingham, for which \$130,000 was paid. Options are also held on adjoining property, the value of which whole being \$500,000. The property lies between First and Second avenues, and will be used for terminal purposes by the Illinois Central, which will soon extend its lines into this city.

No French Gold Shipped to America.

Paris, France.—Leading American shippers of French gold say they have not made any shipments to the United States out of the \$5,000,000 recently withdrawn from the Bank of France. The report of the shipment to America grew out of Thursday's statement of the Bank of France showing that the gold balance had fallen during the week from \$592,414,434 to \$587,981,323. This unusual fall of \$4,433,111 attracted the attention of the bourse, where it was attributed to the needs of the monetary situation in London. When the London bankers said they had not received any French gold the reduction was then attributed to shipments to the United States. However, Lazard Freres, who are the chief shippers, have not shipped the amount referred to and are not aware of any other shipments to New York. They incline to the view that the amount has gone to Egypt and other points outside of the main markets, London and New York. The managers of the Bank of France say they are not aware of the destination of the shipments, as they deal with bankers who make their own shipments.

The European Economist calls attention to the movement of precious metals to the United States and gives a table showing that the French export of gold to New York since January 1 totals \$5,070,513.

Too Many in Debt.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The seventy-sixth semi-annual conference of the Mormon church has begun here, with more than 7,000 Latter Day Saints present in the tabernacle at the opening session. Apostle and United States Senator Reed Smoot, whose absence from the previous conference caused some comment, was present with the other apostles. The feature of President Smith's address to the conference was his appeal to the saints to get out of debt, and keep out. He deplored their readiness of Mormons to be "gulled into contracts under iron-clad notes," and urged his followers to live so that they will have means on hand instead of their means being in the hands of others. Many of the elders who had been called to missions, President Smith said, had been unable to respond because they were in debt.

"We want the young men," he said, "to prepare themselves financially, intellectually and spiritually to preach the gospel."

Has Foot Seriously Injured.

Gadsden, Ala.—C. Kennedy, who lives at Alabama City, sustained a double fracture of the large bone in his right foot while at work at the Alabama Consolidated furnace here, and his injuries are quite painful. Monday a boiler had been propped, and the permanent supports, fourteen feet pillars, were being removed. Kennedy was on top of the boiler and in the act of kicking one of the pillars over, when it went in the wrong direction, catching his foot against the boiler.

Big Coal Plant.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The purchase and cash payment for the Charleston coal field near Dawson Springs, in Hopkins county, Kentucky, for \$500,000, with the main office at Dawson, has been made public, together with pending negotiations in North Alabama for similar coal fields, including mines and the plant of the largest coal companies in the south. When combined the Dawson coal field will make a \$1,000,000 property, with a daily output of 2,600 tons of coal daily.

Daughters of Confederacy.

San Francisco, Cal.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Lizzie George Henderson, Mississippi; first vice-president, Mrs. Alfred H. Voorhies, San Francisco; second vice-president, Mrs. V. A. S. Vaught, Louisiana; recording secretary, Mrs. P. Hickman, Tennessee; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. W. Rattey, Mississippi; custodian of crosses, Mrs. R. Gabbett, Georgia; custodian of flags, Mrs. A. Cantrill Kentucky; treasurer, Mrs. James Y. Lee, Virginia.

Coal Dealers Conspired.

Chicago, Ill.—Mine officers of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin, who were fined \$100 each on charges of conspiracy to raise the price of coal, will be obliged to pay their fines, according to a decision handed down by Judge Henry M. Freeman, of the appellate court. In the opinion on the case the appellate court declares that the verdict and judgment are amply justified by the evidence and the law.

Worry Drove Him Mad.

Morrisstown, Pa.—Wilkins Hobensack, aged 33 years, private secretary for Congressman I. P. Ganger, committed suicide here. Hobensack's wife died about six months ago, and worry over her death is supposed to have been the cause of his act.

Cotton Mills Start.

Uniontown, Ala.—The Ellawhite Cotton Mill, which has been shut down for several weeks in order to put in new machinery, started up again last week.

B. B. Isom Injured.

Decatur, Ala.—B. B. Isom, a Southern Railroad switchman, was thrown from a car in the yards here and one foot was cut off. He also received internal injuries, but will recover.

DEMAND THAT M'CALL

Return Money to the Treasury of New York Life Company. Vandiver's Letter.

WILL REVOKE THE LICENSE.

Missouri Insurance Commissioner Demands That New York Life Elect New Officers.

Jefferson City, Mo.—State Superintendent of Insurance W. D. Vandiver Saturday sent a communication to John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Company, demanding that the \$148,702 campaign fund contributed by the company under penalty of revocation of the company's license to transact business in Missouri for failure to comply with the demand.

In the communication Superintendent Vandiver also informed President McCall that the Missouri department of insurance will insist on a new president, vice-president and financial committee for the New York Life Insurance Company just as soon as the directors can possibly effect the reorganization.

The letter in full follows: "To Mr. J. A. McCall, President New York Life Insurance Company:

"The recent startling disclosures in regard to the management of the funds of the New York Life Insurance Company, and particularly the testimony of yourself and other officers of the company given before the investigation committee of the New York legislature, make it my duty as superintendent of insurance for the state of Missouri to communicate to your company the views and requirements of this department, to the end that the policyholders in this state may not be defrauded of any portion of the dividends or surplus earnings that are justly due them on the premiums that they have paid.

Constitute Fiduciary Trust.

"The public has been very properly taught by yourself and other officials of great insurance companies that the funds of the mutual company constitute a fiduciary trust, held and administered for the use of those named as beneficiaries, many of whom are, or will be, widows and orphans; and many thousands of people have taken insurance in your company because of this very fact and the assurance that every dollar of assets belongs to the policyholders. That any portion of the policyholders' premiums or profits on premiums could be diverted to political purposes or other uses not contemplated when the premiums were paid in, and not consistent with the avowed purpose of a life insurance organization, must be considered by all right thinking people as gross violation of a sacred trust, if not embezzlement, as defined by the statutes.

"This department holds, therefore, that all moneys taken by your order from the treasury of the New York Life Insurance Company and donated to any political committee, campaign fund, or legislative agent or lobbyist for aiding or in defeating legislation, whether audited or unaudited on the books of the company, were taken without warrant of law or morals, and without proper appreciation of your responsibilities as trustee of the funds committed to your keeping. And, therefore, this department must insist that all funds so used by you or by your order, and particularly the sum of \$148,702, which amount you confess to having contributed out of the funds of the company to the republican national campaign committee for the years 1896, 1900 and 1904, must be replaced in the treasury of said New York Life Insurance Company within the next thirty days.

Will Revoke the License.

"Notice is hereby served upon the New York Life Insurance Company, through you as its president, that unless this requirement is met or assurance is given that it will be met without unnecessary delay, I, as superintendent of insurance for the state of Missouri, will proceed under the provisions of section 8022, revised statutes of Missouri, to cancel or revoke the license of the company to do business in this state.

"There are many other transactions disclosed by the investigation now in progress, particularly the payment of large sums of money to one Judge Hamilton, without any accounting or auditing on the books of the company, and the occupancy of costly real estate of the company by members of your family, and at a rental so low as to be practically a gift of the property, and also the protection of a subsidiary company from the loss of many thousands of dollars by the use of policyholders' money, as well as the immense and disproportionate expense

Was Poor Rider.

Washington, D. C.—"Do you know," said the president to a group of southern politicians who called at the White House, "that I was the worst rider in my regiment of Rough Riders?" None of the delegation was aware of that fact. All of them thought or tried to make the president believe that he was the whole regiment.

of the company in its mad rush for new business; all of which indicate the grossest impropriety and recklessness in management, and may call for further investigation and official report.

"But from the facts already disclosed it is evident the intent of the policyholders of the New York Life Insurance Company, as well as the public generally, is to demand a change in the management of the company. This department will, therefore, insist that a new president, vice-president and finance committee be put in charge of the affairs of the company as soon as its board of directors may be able to effect the change. Very respectfully, W. D. VANDIVER."

Internal Revenue Statement.

Washington, D. C.—The monthly statement issued by the commissioner of internal revenue shows that the total collections of internal revenue for the month of August 1905, were \$19,935,072, which is an increase as compared with August, 1904, of \$802,780. The receipts of revenue from the several sources are given as follows: Spirits \$9,926,559, increase \$242,645; tobacco \$4,274,299, increase \$256,045; fermented liquors \$5,632,363, increase \$512,494; oleomargarine, \$31,122, increase \$12,530; process or renovated butter \$10,614, increase \$1,929; miscellaneous \$59,574, decrease \$222,789. For the months of July and August there was a net increase of \$1,188,242.

Build Telephone in Gadsden.

Gadsden, Ala.—Work on the independent telephone company will begin in a few days and install a modern telephone system in the city. A representative of the new company states that they will furnish an up-to-date system, automatic phones, metallic circuits and long distance connections from New York to Birmingham, and including numerous other cities and towns. The system when completed will cost about \$100,000. The franchise was granted to the new company at a recent meeting of the city council.

To Excavate the Shoals.

Florence, Ala.—The North Alabama Contracting Company, of Florence, has secured a contract for half the excavating on Colbert Shoals, amounting to \$350,000. The stockholders of the company are all Florence men, and the work will be under the supervision of Thomas W. Crow and James A. Angel, of this city. Mr. Crow is now in Memphis making preparations to commence the work.

Warehouses Are Taxed.

Union Springs, Ala.—The warehouses, three in number, are taxed to take care of the cotton that is brought in every day. The high prices prevailing here, brought on by the competition between the compress and ware houses, is bringing cotton and trade here from points that formerly went to other markets.

Negro Tries to Cut a Woman's Throat.

Beaumont, Tex.—Lester Renfro, a negro with a criminal record, early Friday morning entered a residence, and when Miss Lucy Brogdon was awakened and tried to make an outcry he cut her across the throat in an effort to murder her. He was indicted the same day for burglary and for the wounding of the young lady, and was given a term of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Killed at Helena.

Birmingham, Ala.—William J. Killough, aged 21 years, son of W. M. Killough, rural free delivery carrier on route No. 8, was fatally hurt at Helena, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, twelve miles south of Birmingham, Saturday morning about 10 o'clock while at work with a bridge gang. He died while being brought to the city within thirty minutes after the accident.

Big Stove Concern.

Sheffield, Ala.—The King Stove and Foundry Company, of Atlanta, has acquired the Lizzie Lowman stove foundry and organized the King Stove Manufacturing Company with a capital of \$100,000 and is enlarging the plant, which from the time of its establishment, about six years ago, has been one of the solid and prosperous industries of this city.

Buried in Ruins.

St. Petersburg.—A five-story building in course of construction on Meschtschanskaja street collapsed Saturday and a hundred workmen were buried in the ruins. Up to the time this dispatch was filed only seven of the men had been extricated. They were seriously injured.

Wanted in Little Rock.

Bloomington, Ill.—Harry Wasser, wanted in Little Rock for the alleged theft of \$3,000 worth of jewelry, and who has within two weeks escaped from officers twice, was arrested near Ellsworth.

Alabama at Departments.

Washington, D. C.—Noah B. Colker, appointed postmaster at Westerfall, Perry county, vice Thomas W. Jones, resigned.

The Slocumb National Bank, of Slocumb, has been authorized to begin business with \$35,000 capital. J. R. Faircloth, president; C. E. Segrest, vice president; S. D. McGee, cashier.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—The yellow fever report for this city for the last twenty-four hours is as follows: New cases, 19; total cases, 3,195; deaths, none; total deaths, 410; new foot, 4; cases under treatment, 200; cases discharged, 2,585.

The gratifying feature about the Sunday report is the fact that no deaths occurred. This is the second time during the present visitation that a day has passed without a death from yellow fever, the previous day being September 11. A foot note to the official report says that Mrs. John Duffy died Friday, and the doctor's certificate, given Saturday, showed the cause of death to be congestion of the brain. This case had been diagnosed as yellow fever on October 5 by a marine hospital surgeon, and is the basis for the second charge of failing to report a case which has been made against Dr. Szabary.

Among the new cases is a reporter on an afternoon paper, whose brother was stricken two days ago. Only six of the cases are above Canal street, which is the larger portion than has been noted in a month.

The several people from Rosetta, Miss., who voluntarily went into detention at the Emergency hospital, are still in good health, and Mr. Telery, head of the family which first entered the hospital, said he wished to say to the people outside that he was being most satisfactorily treated; that he was comfortable, and that all members of his family were enjoying the best of health.

Few Country Reports.

Very few reports were received from the country by the state board of health.

Dr. Brady, the medical inspector, submitted a very interesting report on the situation in St. Tammany parish, where he made a thorough investigation of the infection. He traces the infection in Covington and Abita Springs to New Orleans, but says that in one place secondary infection is in evidence, and in the other, tertiary infection is due.

Following are the country reports:

Alexandria, 1 death.
Gretna, 1 new case, brought from Grand Island.

Union plantation in Jefferson parish, several cases.
Mississippi:

Port Gibson, 1 new case, 1 death.
No new cases on Gulf coast, or at Rosetta.

The fever reported from Homeo Chitto, near Rosetta, as yellow, has been pronounced malaria.

At Natchez.

Natchez, Miss.—Five new cases of yellow fever were reported, of which four are white. A new focus developed at a country home just beyond the southeastern corner of the city limits. President Charles W. Miller, of the Promotive League, turned the relief work over to a relief association organized today.

The relief funds amount to \$2,500. Summary of official yellow fever report:

New cases, 5; new foot, 1; cases under treatment, 33; total foot, 480; total cases to date, 136; cases discharged, 1; total deaths, 7.

At Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss.—The fever report took a turn for the worse, eleven new cases having been reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. Of this number nine are in the city proper. All except one are white.

Prominent Man Indicted.

Muskogee, I. T.—Lake Moore, a banker and politician of Weleetka, one of the most prominent men in the Creek nation, has been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of larceny. It is alleged that Moore secured checks belonging to two Indians. He asserts that the Indians owed him money.

Governor Wright Is Coming.

Washington, D. C.—It was announced at the war department that Governor Wright will come to the United States from the Philippines and will arrive in Washington by December 15 to be present at the opening of the bids for the construction of railroads in the Philippines.

Vessel Goes Ashore.

Eureka, Cal.—The steamer St. Paul, bound from San Francisco to Portland, Oregon, went ashore at Punta Gorda, a short distance south of the entrance to this harbor during a dense fog. She had seventy-five passengers on board, all of whom were safely landed on the beach. The vessel which was laden with a cargo of general merchandise will probably be a total loss.

Woman Seeks Pardon.

A woman and six children have come to the capital to try to have a husband and father released from the toils of the laws of Alabama, which is demanding and collecting from him twenty years of penal servitude for murder in the second degree. Oscar Earle is the man, convicted in Tallapoosa in 1902, and now at hard labor. So far as can be ascertained his chances for release are poor, though not altogether hopeless.

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The Cotton Situation.
President Jordan's letter to the
Farmers is as follows:
The fight is now on in earnest,
and the south must stand firm for
the next two weeks, or the cause
for which we are fighting will be
lost. The present depression in
the spot market is unwarranted and
unauthorized by any one engaged
in the legitimate handling or
manufacturing of raw cotton. The
depression is caused by manipula-
tion in paper contracts and the
issuance last Monday of a bureau
report which was as much too high
on the estimate of cotton for
September, 1905, as the report for
the same date was too low a year
ago. The statisticians of the
bureau add to or deduct for the
reports of their correspondents as
their judgement dictates, which
rule, so long as it is enforced, will
give to such estimates doubtful
value. The ginners report is based
upon fact, and is the proper guide to
go by. The spinners actively
bought cotton in September, and
were well satisfied with the stability
of the market.

Hold Your Spot Cotton.
Bearish influences are at work,
and manipulation is being carried
on to the fullest extent by bearish
operators in the cotton exchanges;
but farmers have paid their debts
rapidly, money is plentiful and
local bankers all over the country
will advance all needed funds to
meet temporary wants to the extent
of \$40 per bale, with interest at 8
per cent. Do not get discouraged
or weaken. The victory is ours,
and all that is needed is to stand
firm and tie up the spot market for
two weeks.

Paper contracts cannot be con-
verted into cloth, and the mills
have got to run on full time for
their orders. The farmers hold
the key to the situation, and not
Theodore Price and his paper con-
tract followers who are now en-
gaged in a stupid effort to
depress and break down the wealth
producers of the country. It is
reported that E. S. Peters, of Cal-
vert, Tex., former vice-president of
the association, is advising farmers
to sell, signing his circulars as
vice-president. Peters was sus-
pended in July, and his resignation
demanded by the executive com-
mittee at Asheville, N. C., Sept. 6.
If above reports are true he is
proving himself a traitor to the
South and an enemy to legitimate
business interests, and as such he
should be repudiated by every loyal
citizen of the south. No cotton is
moving this week at interior points,
and the local merchants and bank-
ers are backing up the farmers to
stand firm against the present un-
warranted and iniquitous fight
made on the producers.

I am doing all in my power to
reach the people, and am convinced
that they will successfully resist
the present effort made to defeat
the cause we are all fighting for.
Stand together from one end of
the south to the other. Don't give
an inch, and within ten days the
victory will be ours. House your
cotton and stand pat. Let the
'hears' understand that you will
no longer submit to their dictation
and domination. The crop is short.
Many sections have finished pick-
ing and the bulk of the crop is now
open with no late crop to mature,
even under favorable climatic con-
ditions in the future, as was the
case a year ago. Stand together
and resist to the last every at-
tempt to break the present orga-
nized effort of the producers to
secure fair prices for their valuable
staple. Yours truly,
HARVEY JORDAN,
Pres. Southern Cotton Association.

Pay your poll tax before the 1st
of February, 1906.
Every farmer in Shelby county
should join the Farmer's Union.
A great many people never yield
to temptation if they are not
tempted.

By a System of Education.

Durant, I. T. Sept.—There is a
lack of confidence among the
people of today that is contribut-
ing to an already unfavorable
condition of our common people.
This lack of confidence is not
without cause. The banker may
be your personal friend and have
the utmost confidence in your
integrity, but he knows your
limited debt paying ability and
cannot extend that degree of
confidence that he really feels is
justly due you. When we realize
that the agricultural products of
1903-4 more than equalled the
output of gold of the entire world
since 1902 to the present, we are
persuaded that the loss of confi-
dence in the debt paying ability
of the American producer is not
his fault. When we find that
under our present improved system
of farming that we can produce a
bushel of corn in 41 minutes, it is
surely not a lack of confidence in
his wealth producing power that
contributes to his financial disad-
vantage among our farmers, but
our friends tell us that our business
judgement is at fault. We do not
get enough for our labor. Not-
withstanding we are forced to live
on 17 cents a day, yet our debt
paying ability is inadequate to
inspire confidence in the business
world. We do not want to de-
stroy competition, for that is the
mother of aspiration, the greatest
incentive of intelligence, but we
want to act co-operative organized
way and assert our business
capacity by controlling the price
of our products. This will assist
the banker, lawyer, merchant and
doctor, as well as the producer, by
increasing the debt paying powers
of the debt paying class. We do
not want all people to be farmers.
We need the merchant, banker, etc.
We need their competition in
business as well as their co-opera-
tion in interest. Let us adopt
some sensible line of action by
which we can control the markets
and govern the prices of our prod-
ucts, and then we will have re-
stored the confidence that should
justly be placed in the great
American producer. That is what
we are seeking to do in our Union
through a system of education.
We are antagonistic to no man or
set of men who are engaged in a
legitimate business. We don't
mean by that, that we admit you
into the order, or that we endorse
the A. S. & E. plan in any sense,
but we mean that your interest is
necessary the same as the interest
of the producer. We want your
co-operation.—O. E. FOWLER in
The Union Educator of Sept. 28.

Notice to Delegates.
All delegates and members of
the Farmers Educational and
Co-Operative Union of America
are cordially invited to come and
take part in the deliberations of
the county meeting to be held
Friday, Oct. 20, 1905.
T. M. DUNCAN, President.
W. H. LYONS, Secretary.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.
First soak corn or bunion in warm
water to soften it; then pare it down
as closely as possible without drawing
blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain
Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously
for five minutes at each application.
A corn plaster should be worn a few
days to protect it from the shoe. As
a general liniment for sprains, bruises,
lameness and rheumatism, Pain
Balm is unequalled. For sale by
Williams Bros.

Kingdom.
Health of community good.
Rev. S. S. Crumpton and family
visited Mr. Batie and family Sun-
day.
There was no Sunday school
here Sunday on account of the
singing at Bethel.
Quite a number of our people
attended the singing at Bethel
Sunday.
Well, as I have to go to picking
cotton I will close.
FARMER GIRL.

Full of Tragic Meaning
are these lines from J. H. Simmons,
of Casey, Ia. Think what might have
resulted from his terrible cough if he
had not taken the medicine about
which he writes: "I had a fearful
cough that disturbed my night's rest.
I tried everything but nothing would
relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption, Coughs
and Colds which completely cured
me." Instantly relieves and perma-
nently cures all throat and lung
diseases; prevents grip and pneumo-
nia. At the City Drug Store; guaran-
teed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Strayed.
From my place in February of
this year one two year old heifer
yearling, light red color all over.
I will pay \$2.00 for information
leading to her whereabouts.
CHARLIE JONES,
Columbiana, Ala.

Plans to Get Rich
are often frustrated by sudden break-
ing down due to dyspepsia or cum-
sion. Brace up and take Dr.
King's New Life Pills. They take out
the materials that are clogging your
energies, and give you a new start.
Cure headache and dizziness too. At
the City Drug Store; 25c, guaranteed.

Dargin.

Health of community not good
at present.
Mrs. Lowe, who has been sick
for some time, is no better.
Sunday school was well attended
here Sunday.
B. C. McClendon, of Wilsenvilla,
passed through our town Satur-
day.

Editor Norris and wife, of Co-
lumbiana, passed through our
community Sunday.
Rev. J. T. Black, of Calera,
spent one night last week in our
town.
J. G. Frost and wife were here
Saturday.
G. W. Littleton and wife visited
Chilton county last week.

H. R. Nabors and J. W. Busby
went to Columbiana Monday of
last week.
The building committee of the
new church at Dargin will meet
next Friday night for the purpose
of determining the site of the
house and other business that may
come before them.

The death angel visited the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Baker and
claimed for its own three of their
children within the past 12 days.
May God's richest blessings rest
on the bereaved parents, and may
they look to him who knoweth best
and prepare to meet their children
in that home not made with hands.
BUFFALO BILL.

Some Sensible Advice.
It may be a piece of superfluous
advice to urge people at this season
of the year to lay in a supply of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is
almost sure to be needed before win-
ter is over, and much more prompt
and satisfactory results are obtained
when taken as soon as a cold is con-
tracted and before it has become
settled in the system, which can only
be done by keeping this remedy at
hand. This remedy is so widely known
and so altogether good that no one
should hesitate about buying it in
preference to any other. It is for sale
by Williams Bros.

Lester Chapel.
Health of community very good.
Sunday school at this place Sun-
day was a failure.

Miss Birdie Watson, who has
been visiting relatives in the King-
dom for a few days, returned home
last week.
T. B. Dudley and Oliver Brown,
of East saginaw, passed through
this place Sunday.

J. F. Johnson was in our midst
Sunday.
Oliver Rasco, Austin Thrasher
and Misses Bulah Bradberry and
Nora Rasco passed through our
community Saturday.

Sam Roper went to Columbiana
Saturday.
Earnest Daniel left Saturday
for Birmingham.
Amos Poindexter spent Saturday
night and Sunday here.

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Merrell, of
the Kingdom, were in our com-
munity last week looking for them
a home.
The infant child of Joe Blacker-
by is very ill at this writing.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Fourmile,
was in our community Sunday.
OUR DAISY.

A Judicious Inquiry.
A well known traveling man who
visits the drug trade says he has
often heard druggists inquire of
customers who ask for a cough medi-
cine whether it was wanted for a
child or an adult, and if for a child
they almost invariably recommended
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The
reason for this is that they know
there is no danger from it and that it
always cures. There is not the least
danger in giving it, and for coughs,
colds and croup it is unsurpassed.
For sale by Williams Bros.

Waxahatchie.
Health of community good with
few exceptions.

Miss Addie Atchison is very sick
at this writing.
Rev. A. C. Messer and daughter,
Miss Mollie, were the guests of
G. L. Armstrong Sunday.

Prof. J. H. Walton and family
attended preaching at Mt. Era
Sunday.
R. G. Tinney was the guest of
Miss Donnie Howell Sunday as
usual.

Abe Smith's mule was seen
hitched at the big oak tree again
Sunday afternoon.
W. H. Farr and wife attended
the singing convention at Bethel
church Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Della and Lottie Arm-
strong returned Saturday from a
visit to relatives down on Spring
Creek.
E. L. Garrett and family, of
Spring Creek, were the guests of
G. L. Armstrong's family Saturday
night and Sunday.

Robert Coker and family spent
Sunday at J. F. Atchison's.
DIXIE.

BIG REMOVAL SALE

—WITH THE—

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

BEGINNING AT ONCE AND WILL LAST UNTIL

JANUARY 1st, 1906.

This Big Company will have to vacate one of the Corner Stores on the First of January, and move their goods into their own building adjoining the Corner until further arrangements can be made. Now, in order to do this, their HUGE STOCK will have to be reduced. So they are putting the KNIFE to every department. This will be an opportunity of a life time. So we hope the people of the community and county at-large will take advantage of it. Watch the Big Signs on the building, then come inside and be convinced.

Remember WE ARE THE LARGEST PRODUCE AND COTTON BUYERS in this Section, and always "the Working Man's Friend and the Farmers Protector" in this section of the county.

YOURS TO SERVE,

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE COMPANY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORES.

T. T. ASHFORD, President. GEO. COBB, Secretary.

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SASH, LEAD, MIRRORS,
DOORS, OILS, BENT GLASS,
BLINDS, STAINS, WINDOW GLASS.
House Paints, Roof Paints,
Shingle Stains.
Sash and Doors of Every Size.
Mantels and Grates.
Floor and Furniture Stains to Imitate any Wood,
Heavy Front Door Glass in Nice Designs, Cold Water
Paint that won't rub off, Enamels, Varnishes and Brushes
for every use.
Write us. We want to get acquainted with you. Largest handlers in
the State of Plate Window and Skylight Glass, White Lead and Linseed Oil.
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Complete Abstract Of Shelby County.
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Prepared for a Thorough Investigation of Your
—TITLE—
Write for Prices and Information.
J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
W. J. HORSLEY, Local Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

VERY LOW RATES.
Homeseekers Round Trip Rates
TO ALL POINTS SOUTHWEST
—On Sale First and Third Tuesday of Each Month.

Low One Way Colonist Rates
TO CALIFORNIA AND THE NORTHWEST
On Sale Daily September 15th to October 31st.

Write for Information and Literature.
J. M. CANN, C. P. A., J. N. CORNATZAR, A. G. P. A.,
Birmingham, Ala. Memphis, Tenn.

A man has a good business head
when he knows you can't run your
house on business principles.
Spend your money and you
won't lose it in fool investments.

When a woman really has more
sense than a man she is too clever
to let him know it.
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy.
Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Tax Assessor's Round.

I will attend the following places
at the times named below for the
purpose of Assessing the State and
County Taxes for the year 1906:
SECOND ROUND.

Helena Beat 6, Monday, Nov. 6.
Bamford Beat 5, Tuesday, Nov. 7.
Gurnee Beat 19, Wednesday, Nov. 8.
Maylene Beat 19, Thursday, Nov. 9.
Montevallo Beat 4, Friday, Nov. 10.
Calera Beat 3, Saturday, Nov. 11.

Saginaw Beat 7, Monday, Nov. 13.
Pelham Beat 17, Tuesday, Nov. 14.
Highland Beat 12, Wed. Nov. 15.
Bold Springs Beat 13, Thur. Nov. 16.
K. Springs Beat 8, Friday, Nov. 17.
Days X Roads Beat 11, Sat. Nov. 18.
Dunnivant Beat 18, Monday, Nov. 20.
Vandiver Beat 14, Tuesday, Nov. 21.
Sterrett Beat 15, Wednesday, Nov. 22.
Vincent Beat 16, Thursday, Nov. 23.
Creswell Beat 10, Friday, Nov. 24.
Harpersville Beat 10, Sat. Nov. 25.

Wilsonville Beat 9, Monday, Nov. 27.
Spring Creek Beat 2, Tuesday, Nov. 28.
Shelby Beat 1, Wednesday, Nov. 29.
Columbiana Beat 1, Thursday, Nov. 30.
Blue Springs Beat 9, Friday, Dec. 1.

Tax payers will please meet me
promptly with a full description
of all their real estate and a list of
all personal property. Will be in
Columbiana from December 18th
to January 1st, 1906, except the
25th and 26th. Tax Books will
positively be closed by March 1st,
1906.

JOHN S. PITTS,
Tax Assessor Shelby County.

Notice No. 20154.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land
office at Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 3rd,
1905.

Notice is hereby given that the
following-named settler has filed
notice of his intention to make final
proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before
Clerk of the Circuit Court at Colum-
biana, Ala., on Nov. 18th, 1905, viz:
James M. Gilbert, Homestead entry
No. 3402, for the e half of ne qr, sw
qr of ne qr, section 19, tp 10, r 2 w.

He names the following witnesses
to prove his continuing residence
upon and cultivation of said lands,
viz: E. P. Sorrel, W. C. Brasher, G.
L. Marsh, W. A. Coats, all of Quito,
Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

J. L. PETERS,
Attorney at-law and
Solicitor in Chancery.
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

G. B. WALKER,
Attorney and Counsellor
— At-Law, —
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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Notice!
I have opened up a blacksmith
and repair shop at the Tinney old
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age, and have two men to run the
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Satisfaction guaranteed.
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COLIC, CHOLERA AND
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A few doses of this remedy will
invariably cure an ordinary at-
tack of diarrhea.
It has been used in nine epi-
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It can always be depended
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"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Mattie Allen, of 1123 Broadway, Augusta, Ga., "I suffered with blind, sick headaches and backaches, and could get no relief until I tried

WINE OF **CARDUI**

Woman's Relief

I immediately commenced to improve, and now I feel like a new woman, and wish to recommend it to all sick women, for I know it will cure them, as it did me."

Cardui is pure, medicinal extract of vegetable herbs, which relieves female pains, regulates female functions, tones up the organs to a proper state of health. Try it for your trouble.

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and frankly, describing your symptoms. We will consider your case and give you free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Don't hesitate, but write today. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Fancy Groceries

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All Kind—Fine and Fresh.

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SOLID VALUES THAT CANNOT SHRINK.

Yours to Serve,

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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

Fred Hardy, of Calera, was in town last Friday.

W. E. Merrell, of Shelby was in the city Friday.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, was in the city Friday.

Prof. John Stone, of Calvary, was in the city Saturday.

W. L. Farley made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

J. S. Vest, of Wilton, was in town a short while Saturday.

Prof. S. P. Williamson, of Weldon, was in the city Saturday.

W. R. Oliver, of Calera, was in town last week attending court.

W. A. Davis, of Anniston, was in the city Monday on business.

W. D. Raley, of Vincent, was in the city Friday attending court.

L. N. Bowdon, of Calera, was in town last Thursday on business.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson, of Empire, is visiting Mrs. Will Abercrombie.

H. W. Parker, of Talladega county, was in town last Thursday.

S. Z. T. Champion, of Sterrett, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

W. H. Shrader, of near Shelby, was in town a short while Saturday.

W. W. Wallace spent Saturday and Sunday at Klein with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Dykes, of Childersburg, visited relatives here last week.

J. L. Vandiver, of Vandiver, has been in town this week attending court.

W. W. Carter and family, of Wilsonville, have moved to this place.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, of Aldrich, was among the visitors here last Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, of Wilsonville, is visiting the family of H. W. Nelson.

Mrs. Will Abercrombie visited relatives in Birmingham Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

M. S. Wilson, of Longview, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with friends.

Oscar Lawley, of Birmingham, spent a few days here last week with friends.

Tom Norris has a position with the Southern Railway at this place as day operator.

Miss O'Brien, of Birmingham, has a position with Browne & Leeper as stenographer.

Ed. Martin and wife, of Maylene, visited the family of W. E. Harrison last week and this.

Commissioner Pleasant Shaw, of Montevallo, was in town last week attending commissioners court.

Several of our young people enjoyed a singing at the residence of J. B. Pitts last Thursday night.

T. J. Weaver & Co., had their millinery opening on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Florey and Miss Driskel Vincent, of Vincent, were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Pitts last Thursday.

R. C. Naish, of Saginaw, was awarded the poor house by the commissioners court last week for the year 1906.

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The ladies can save from 50c to \$1.00 on every hat purchased from T. J. Weaver & Co.

Miss Ethel McMath, of Montevallo, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

Pierce Mason, who is attending college at Greensboro, is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

See change in the advertisement of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia in this issue.

We learn that Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, will erect a six room house on her lot on East College street.

Everybody should go out and hear the Chicago Glee Club at the College Hall Wednesday Night, Oct. 18.

L. E. Kendrick, of beat 8, was in town Monday, and while here renewed his subscription to the Advocate.

You will miss something good if you do not hear the Chicago Glee Club at the College Hall Wednesday Night, Oct. 18.

The stores of the Columbiana Mercantile Co., S. & L. Friedberger and I. Gordon were closed Monday on account of Jewish holiday.

Mr. C. B. Naish and Miss Minnie Ozley, of Saginaw, were married in the probate office here last Sunday. Judge Longshore performed the ceremony.

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T. J. Weaver sold his residence Monday to Mrs. S. V. McCauley, of Montevallo. We learn that Mr. Weaver will erect another residence on his lot near his former home.

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J. F. Hill, of beat 9, was in town last Friday, and while here renewed his subscription to the Advocate a year in advance. We wish all our subscribers would do likewise.

Miss Marie Redding went over to Longview last Friday to spend two days with homefolk, and while out picking up stove wood for her mother Saturday morning, had the misfortune to get bit on the finger by a rattlesnake. She is doing very well at this writing, and will return in a few days to resume her studies in the Columbiana Graded School.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives, and commend them to him who doeth all things well.

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Program

Of Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with Summer Hill church two miles north of Shelby Springs October 28th and 29th.

9:00 A. M. Devotional exercises conducted by the pastor.

9:30 A. M. The best way to develop a Church—C. W. O'Hara and J. F. Avery.

10:30 A. M. Are we under any obligations to assist young ministers desiring an education—W. B. Crumpton and O. P. Bentley.

11:00 A. M. Sermon—Rev. J. G. Thornton.

Dinner.

1:30 P. M. Is a dispensary a step towards prohibition—B. C. Hughes and N. T. Lucas.

2:30 P. M. When is a believer in Christ Jesus saved—J. L. Busby and S. L. Harris.

3:30 P. M. Who should be students of Sunday school—S. A. Latham and J. L. Peters.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M. Is it the duty of all church members to support all the institutions fostered by the denomination—G. W. Crumpton and T. M. Nelson.

11:00 A. M. Preaching—Rev. O. P. Bentley.

J. A. DAVIS, S. SMITHERMAN, E. G. WALKER, Committee.

Don't Borrow Trouble. It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but try for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At the City Drug Store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Death of Miss Ophelia Galaway. On Wednesday, Sept. 27th, the death angel came into the home of Mr. R. E. Galaway and claimed for its victim our dear friend, Miss Ophelia Galaway. She was one of the best girls in the community and will be missed by her many friends. She had been sick for a long time and bore her afflictions with ease. She made friends wherever she went and we know she has gone to rest. We should all live in this world so that we can meet her in that bright beyond where there will be no more parting with loved ones.

We would be glad to know that all the girls are as good as this dear girl was, and we should all try to follow in her footsteps as near as we can, for I am sure we would be better girls than we are.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Shelby cemetery Thursday, Sept. 28. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

A FRIEND.

Little Essie Murphy Dead. On Friday morning, Sept. 29th, the death angel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy and took from them their little daughter, Essie, who had been ill for some time. We know it is hard to give up our loved ones, and she has only paid the debt that, sooner or later, we all will have to pay, so let us live so that when our time comes we will be prepared to meet little Essie in Heaven.

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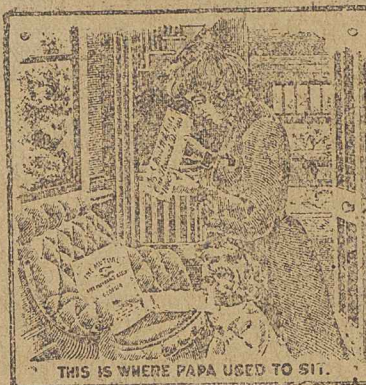
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The Poor Man's Friend.

Insurance at actual cost. Insurance that suits the masses. Insurance for men and women from sixteen to sixty. One thousand members constitute a Division. One thousand dollars the limit of Policy. Money kept at home in your local bank. Paid to the member that dies as soon as satisfactory proof of death is received at home office. One-fourth of the amount due on the Policy can be paid within twenty-four hours and the remainder in thirty days.

Cost to Join.

Class A—Ages 16 to 30	\$4.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40	5.00
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Class D—Ages 50 to 55	7.00
Class E—Ages 55 to 60	8.00

The above membership fees are paid only one time. Of these amount one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the local Secretary and Treasurer as an advanced assessment to meet the first death loss in above Division.

One year from the date of policy and annually thereafter the annual dues are:

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When a member dies each policy holder pays to the local Secretary and Treasurer within thirty days, \$1.15. If no death, none needed.

A SAD TRUTH.

One of our members lapsed out in Pike County Division May 14th. He was killed by lightning September 11th, 1905. A SAD TRUTH INDEED to the widow and seven penniless children. Had he paid the \$1.15 he would have left them \$1,000, as division was full. Life is uncertain, death is sure—a hint to the wise is sufficient.

Those I wrote partially on notes will please remit promptly to me by Post Office order or pay to W. L. Farley at Bank. It is to your interest to do this and save my time visiting you to collect, which should be devoted to writing applications, encouraging, etc., the many agents now working for me so we can fill the Division within the next two weeks.

T. A. LEATHERS, Division Agent.

Reliable Men Wanted to Represent this Popular Company. Apply to GEO. M. WEBB, State Agent for Alabama,

2430 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

or T. A. LEATHERS, Division Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

The Chicago Glee Club

—AT THE—
College Hall

Wednesday Night, Oct. 18.

Don't Miss It.

Judge A. P. Longshore and W. E. Harrison spent Saturday at New Hope, in beat 13. Judge Longshore informs us that he spoke while up there, and that there was a large crowd out. The occasion was the meeting of the Farmers Union.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief." Says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Williams Bros.

A girl hardly ever thinks low shoes are becoming to her when the stockings aren't.

New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my hip for years that seemed incurable till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at the City Drug Store.

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Less than former prices. Think of buying New Goods at

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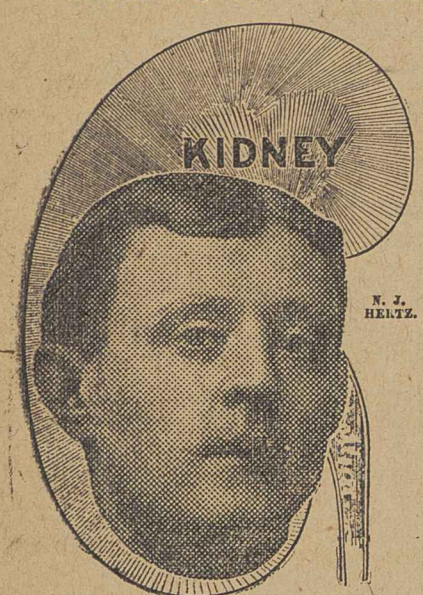
STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business July 25, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....	Capital Stock Paid in.....
Overdrafts.....	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....
Banking House.....	Individual Deposits subject to Check.....
Furniture and Fixtures.....	Time Deposits.....

KIDNEY TROUBLE DUE TO CATARRH.



The Curative Power of PE-RU-NA in Kidney Disease the Talk of the Continent.

Nicholas J. Hertz, Member of Ancient Order of Workmen, Capitol Lodge No. 140, Pearl Street Hotel, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"A few months ago I contracted a heavy cold which settled in my kidneys, and each time I was exposed to inclement weather the trouble was aggravated until finally I was unable to work."

"After trying many of the advertised remedies for kidney trouble, I finally took Peruna."

"In a week the intense pains in my back were much relieved and in four weeks I was able to take up my work again."

"I still continued to use Peruna for another month and at the end of that time I was perfectly well."

"I now take a dose or two when I have been exposed and find that it is splendid to keep me well."

Hundreds of Cures.
Dr. Hartman is constantly in receipt of testimonials from people who have been cured of chronic and complicated kidney disease by Peruna. For free medical advice, address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

He Stopped a Battle.
While regiments of London volunteers were engaged in a sham battle in the suburbs the other day a man on a coach, passing along a neighboring road, sounded "Cease firing" on his bugle. The call was passed along the lines and the battle was suspended till the joke was discovered.

The Kaiser's Gift.
A gold medal, a pipe and five pounds of tobacco constituted the Kaiser's gift to Franz Grunwald, an inveterate smoker, who celebrated his 104th birthday at Burg, Prussia, recently.

GRATIFYING PRAISE.
Letter from Marcus Mayer, the Great Patron of Music and Drama.

Marcus R. Mayer, who brought to America Mme. Patti, Duse, Salvini, Coquelin and other famous singers and actors, writes:

Gentlemen: I wish as many suffering men and women as I can reach to know the excellence of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was greatly benefited by this remedy and know it cured several who had kidney trouble so badly they were agonized with pain in the back, head and loins, rheumatic attacks and urinary disorders. I am glad to recommend such a deserving remedy.

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Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Poorest Prime Minister.
Marquis Ito is of comparatively humble birth. His father, Juzo Ito, was a rustic gardener. It is said that the marquis is the poorest prime minister, actual or retired, in the world.

He first went to Europe by working his passage, having stowed himself away on board a ship bound for Liverpool in a bale of silk, in which he lay concealed for thirty-six hours, in order to escape the vengeance of the conservative party, which resented his advanced views and attempts to westernize Japan. He is now, perhaps, the most western in his tastes of all the Japanese, and it is his custom to spend five hours a day in reading the European newspapers and magazines.

Great Admirer of Byron.
An Englishman, Sir J. G. T. Sinclair, is so enthusiastic an admirer of Byron that he has built in London—in Fleet street—a Byron house in the poet's honor. There is a medallion of Byron over the door, surrounded by a wreath of laurels in statuary marble, and another inside, while several hundreds of lines of his poetry are engraved on marble tablets on the walls of the entrance lobby and staircase.

The famous marble staircase of the Glasgow municipal buildings cost 30,000 pounds sterling.

"GOLD GOLD"
"Good," He Says, "But Comfort Better."

"Food that fits is better than a gold mine," says a grateful man.

"Before I commenced to use Grape-Nuts food no man on earth ever had a worse indigestion from catarrh of the stomach than I had for years."

"I could eat nothing but the very lightest food and even that gave me great distress."

"I went through the catalogue of prepared foods but found them all (except Grape-Nuts) more or less indigestible, generating gas in the stomach (which in turn produced headache and various other pains and aches), and otherwise unavailable for my use."

"Grape-Nuts food I have found easily digested and assimilated, and it has renewed my health and vigor and made me a well man again. The catarrh of the stomach has disappeared entirely with all its attendant ills, thanks to Grape-Nuts, which now is my almost sole food. I want no other." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial tells the story. There's a reason.

Droll Stories of the Passing Moment.

THE ELEPHANT'S MILK.

A schoolmaster had just finished a lesson on "Food" when a little boy put up his hand; on being asked what he wanted, he replied, "Please, sir, Jones said he knew a baby that was brought up on elephant's milk, and it gained ten pounds in weight every day."

"Jones ought not to tell you such rubbish," said the master; then addressing Jones, he said, "Tell me whose baby was brought up on elephant's milk."

To which Jones hesitatingly replied, "Please, sir, it was the elephant's baby."—The Tatler.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

An old woman who entered a country savings bank not long ago, was asked whether she wanted to draw or deposit.

"Neither," she wanted to put some money in," was the reply.

The clerk entered the amount and pushed the slip toward her to sign.

"Sign on this line, please," he said. "Above or below it?"

"Just above it?"

"Me whole name?"

"Yes."

"Before of was married?"

"No; just as it is now."

"O! can't write."—Harper's Weekly.

HIS REVERENCE.

An English lord was traveling through this country with a small party of friends. At a farmhouse the owner invited the party in to supper.

The good housewife, while preparing the table, discovering that she was entertaining nobility, was overcome with surprise and elation. All seated at the table, scarcely a moment's peace did she grant her distinguished guest in her endeavor to serve and please him.

It was "My lord, will you have some of this?" and "My lord, do try that," "Take a piece of this, my lord," until the meal was nearly finished.

The little four-year-old son of the family, heretofore unnoticed, during a moment of supreme quiet saw his lordship trying to reach the pickle-dish, which was just out of his reach, and turning to his mother, said: "Say, ma, God wants a pickle."

A NEW ORGANO.

A husband came home one evening to find a note left for him by his wife. Carelessly he opened it, but as he read his face blanched. "My God!" he exclaimed, "how could this have happened so suddenly?"

And snatching his hat and coat, he rushed to a hospital which was near his home. "I want to see my wife, Mrs. Brown, at once," he said to the head nurse, "before she goes under the ether. Please take my message to her at once." Mrs. Brown? echoed the nurse; "there is no Mrs. Brown here."

"Then to which hospital has she gone?" asked the distracted husband; "I found this note from her when I came home," and he handed the note to the nurse, who read: "Dear Husband—I have gone to have my kimono cut out. BELLE."

GRAPHIC.

L. E. Riddle, of the Kansas City Engineering Company, used to live in Minnesota, and was talking the other day about the Twin City feud.

"Minneapolis and St. Paul hate each other. Incredible to all save Minnesotans is the mutual aversion that smolders in these fair cities' hearts. This aversion never lessens. On the contrary, it is being daily increased. Thus:

"A St. Paul man was invited to Minneapolis to make a speech. It was hoped that in his speech he would say pleasant things of Minneapolis. It was hoped that his speech would, maybe, bridge the breach between the two cities."

"But, alas, this is the way the St. Paul man's speech began:

"When a man from Minneapolis does a good deed, his townsmen erect a monument in his honor. There are no monuments in Minneapolis."—The Independent.

HE LEFT.

Robert Bonner, one day, was criticizing human nature cynically. A clergyman took up the cudgel in human nature's defense.

"There is good in all of us," he said; "more good than bad. I believe fifty per cent. of us have never done anything for which there is real cause to be ashamed."

"Nonsense!" said Mr. Bonner. "Every man has a skeleton in his closet. You could shoot a gun anywhere and bring down a bad man."

"Why," he continued, warmly, "I once knew a Bishop who was considered the holiest man in America. A friend of mine, by way of a joke, telegraphed one night to this Bishop:

"All is discovered. Fly at once." Mr. Bonner paused and chuckled.

"Well?" said the clergyman impatiently. "Well, what happened?"

"By morning," said Mr. Bonner, "the Bishop had disappeared, and he has never been heard of since."—The Independent.

NOT A MASTERPIECE.

When Mr. and Mrs. Grant removed from the city of New York and purchased a home in a Maine village, one of their first visits was to the cemetery.

"We want to select a burial lot," Mr. Grant remarked, "and life is uncertain, so we had better attend to it during this dry spell while the walking is good."

It occurred to Mrs. Grant that this was hardly a sufficient reason for so prompt a decision, but she made no objection to the plan, and their first walk was to the cemetery.

"There seems to be a good deal of room on the high land," remarked Mrs. Grant. "We can easily find a good lot there."

"It's too high," objected Mr. Grant; "that's too much of a hill to climb. Let's look down toward the lake."

The lots toward the lake pleased Mrs. Grant even better than the hill. "There, Frederick," she said, "let's decide upon one of these."

Mr. Grant looked at his wife in surprise. "Why, Mildred," he replied, "I did think you had better judgment; I shouldn't think of being buried in this low, marshy place. It's the unhealthiest spot in the whole cemetery."

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

SUSPICIOUS.

"Russell Sage has a suspicious mind," said a New York broker. "He can see through nearly everything. I doubt if he was ever duped on an investment yet."

"They say that two promoters once called on Mr. Sage to try and interest him in a certain scheme of theirs. They talked to the great financier about an hour. Then they took their leave, having been told that Mr. Sage's decision would be mailed to them in a few days."

"I believe we've got him," said the first promoter hopefully on the way up-town.

"I don't know," rejoined the other. "He seems very suspicious."

"Suspicious?" said the first. "What makes you think he was suspicious?"

"Didn't you notice," was the reply, "how he counted his fingers after I had shaken hands with him?"—New Orleans States.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Hannibal Hamlin, for many years a United States Senator from Maine, and Vice-President during the Civil War, was wont to tell the following story on himself: An Englishman by the name of Pearson, while passing along the main street in Bangor, stepped in a hole in the sidewalk, and falling broke his leg. He brought suit against the city for \$1000, and engaged Hamlin as counsel.

Hamlin won his case, but the city appealed to the Supreme Court. Here, also, the decision was for Hamlin's client.

After settling up the claim, Hamlin sent for his client and handed him a dollar.

"What's this?" asked the Englishman.

"That's your damages after taking out my fee, the cost of appeal and several other expenses," said Hamlin.

The Englishman looked at the dollar, and then at Hamlin. "What's the matter with this," he said; "is it bad?"

—TIT-BITS.

New Gladstone Anecdotes.

Some years ago, writes Mr. Richard Tangye, I was returning from Australia, having as a fellow passenger Mr. Malby, a member of Wyndham's company, who took a leading part in "Betsy," a play which had a phenomenal run. In course of conversation Mr. Malby found I was a warm admirer of Mr. Gladstone, upon which he told me the following incident in his own career. The part that he took in the play required that he should come on to the stage carrying a walking stick. After "Betsy" had been before the public for some time Mr. Malby observed a peculiar looking old gentleman in the stalls eyeing him with great interest, attending nightly week after week. One night as he was leaving the theatre Mr. Malby found the old man at the door waiting for him.

"Young man," he said, "you play your part very well, but your stick is ridiculous. This is the right kind of a stick for you"—handing him a magnificent Malacca cane, having a splendid chrysolite stone at top, in which was engraved an excellent portrait of Mr. Gladstone, showing the spotted necktie a little away, as it often was. "Now," said Mr. Malby, "you are an admirer of Gladstone, and I am not, and I would like you to accept it." "On one condition," I replied, "that I may give it to Mr. Gladstone when next I meet him." "As you like," said Mr. Malby. —M. A. P.

Leading on Columbus.

It is probably a fact and not a legend that the odor of saffron, wafted for miles and miles out to sea, convinced Columbus that he was approaching land. As Thorpe once remarked, "The green leaves bruised, have the fragrance of lemons and a thousand spices."

Imagine Christopher in grim disappointment, his men threatening mutiny, 300 miles at sea, headed for what seemed to them the jumping off place. Should he listen to their grumblings and turn back? A westerly wind springs up, wafting over the ship a most grateful odor. Columbus, whose proboscis was as searching as that of an ant-eater, whiffed the fragrance. Mustering the crew, he commanded them to imitate the victorious Japs and breathe deeply. They obeyed. Their eyes were opened. Their minds became receptive. "It comes from the land!" cried the great captain. "Sail on, sail on!" And in a few days America was discovered.—New York Press.

Hospital For Infirm Animal.

At Sodepur, some ten miles from Calcutta, is the animal's hospital, founded some ten years back, and supported alike by wealthy Hindus and British officials, says T. P.'s Weekly.

Only infirm animals are received as pensioners, and for the most part those that have been invalided while upon Government service. At the present moment nearly 1000 animals are in residence, the majority being horses.

Other inmates include oxen, mules, elephants, dogs and even sheep, all comfortably housed, and with a staff of eighty native "nurses" under the orders of a British veterinary surgeon to care for them. If only all the human soldiers "broke in our wars" were equally well looked after!

An Old Wood Chopper.

A Mexican who dwells in Acton, Cal., has been chopping and hauling wood for the past fifty years, and now thinks of retiring from business and giving the young fellows a chance. His age is 112, and he thinks he is entitled to a rest.

Documents have been discovered in Venice which are said to identify Othello.

FITSPERMANENTLY CURED. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 391 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A Londoner suggests that church bells be abolished.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The population of France increased only 3,701,000 in forty years.

Avoid Yellow Fever.
Use the great antiseptic preventative, Sloan's Liniment. Six drops of Sloan's Liniment on a teaspoonful of sugar will kill yellow fever and malarial germs.

The income of Oxford University is slightly under \$350,000 a year.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1901

About 90,000 tons of butter are made yearly in Great Britain.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

Schwab's Dinner Service.
Charles M. Schwab has placed an order for a carved gilt dinner service at a cost of \$150,000. This splendid collection of silver, it is said, will be the finest ever made for a private dining room. It is being manufactured by a firm at Providence, R. I., which makes a specialty of elaborate silverware. With the gold effect, the set will make a most striking appearance. Antique lines will be followed in the manufacture and elaborate hand-work will be a notable factor in the cost.

BABY ONE SOLID SORE.
Could Not Shut Her Eyes to Sleep—Forty Boils on Head—Spent \$100 on Doctors—Baby Cured by Cuticura. For \$5.

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over \$100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than \$5 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 335 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

An inventor has patented a process for improving the flavor of raw coffee.

Portrait of Gen. Robert E. Lee.
The fact that too frequently it transpires in American history that no accurate and authentic portrait of her great men is faithfully preserved has caused a number of the devoted admirers of Gen. Robert E. Lee to interest themselves to cause a perfect picture of the great general to be made and to be preserved for all future history. This work, after a lapse of forty years, is now under way by the John A. Lowell Bank Note Company, of Boston, who are using for this purpose the exact photograph made at General Lee's residence in Richmond a few days after the surrender, which picture has always been considered by the Lee family and friends as the most perfect likeness ever taken of the general at this period. The work, when finished, will be of the highest art of steel engraving, so that it will thus be preserved for all future time.

Vegetation Defies Cold.
"People in the far north latitudes would have a bad time of it if vegetation was wholly dependent upon the heat of the sun," says a scientist. "As a matter of fact, wheat will grow in soil that, even in midsummer, is not thawed more than a foot below the surface. In Norway oats ripen under 69 degrees of north latitude, rye a half degree and barley a whole degree further north. In Mannerfest, in latitude 70 degrees, the grass grows underneath the snow. It has been found by experiment that in latitude 65 degrees north barley will grow two and a half inches and peas three inches in the twenty-four hours for several consecutive days. Barley is harvested in the week after being sown."

Prosperity's Lesson.
Electric light is being used in the Congressional district in Kansas as vacant, going to show that as the people grow wealthy they become more careful.

Advancing the Farmers' Interests.
Traveling agents and salesmen are now sent from the home offices of the Chicago packers into all South American and Asiatic countries. They are going into every land, no matter what language may be spoken or what money be used. They will exchange their goods for cowries or elephant tusks—anything to sell the product and get something in return convertible into money. It may seem odd to some folks, but traveling men, carrying cases with samples of American meat products, can be seen in the desert of Sahara, the sands of Zangibar or in Brazil, "where the nuts come from." Great is the enterprise of the Yankee merchant. The greater the market, the greater the price and stability of the price of the product and all that goes to make it in its various stages.

Still Uses Goose Quills.
George Meredith is one of the group of authors who remain faithful to the old-fashioned quill pen. There be those who believe that no work of genius can be produced with anything else in the way of pens and the authorities of the British museum seem to agree with them, for they still offer to visitors the good old goose quill.

College Salaries.
The combined salaries of the presidents of the fourteen leading universities in the United States do not equal the amount paid the head of one life insurance company.

A HEALTHY OLD AGE OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE

Help for Women Passing Through Change of Life

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.



Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth. When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years in my family and it never disappoints; so when I felt that I was nearing the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I took in all about six bottles, and it did me a great deal of good. It stopped my dizzy spells, pains in my back and the headaches with which I suffered for months before taking the Compound. I feel that if it had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been alive to-day. It is splendid for women, old or young, and will surely cure all female disorders."

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

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ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

Rural Carriers Appointed.
Washington, D. C.—Rural free delivery route No. 2 ordered established December 15 at Fayette, DeKalb county, serving 530 people and 106 houses.

Rural carriers appointed: Arab, route 1, Andrew H. Riddle carrier, T. W. Riddle substitute; Auston, route 1, Robert A. Tate carrier, W. M. Ryan substitute; Centreville, route 4, Howard L. Cleveland carrier, James W. Cleveland substitute; Coldville, route 2, John W. Vickers carrier, William J. Vickers substitute; Greenville, route 4, James W. Calhoun carrier, Oscar Calhoun substitute; Logan, route 2, James W. Jaggers carrier, Charley O. Jaggers substitute; Millport, route 4, Colbrach Prattier carrier, James B. Prattier substitute; Newell, route 1, Robert W. Traylor carrier, George M. Coffield substitute; Rockford, route 2, William H. Bentley carrier, Lewis A. Bentley substitute; Spott, route 1, James T. Pack carrier, John A. Pack substitute; route 2, George F. Bolling carrier, J. A. Osbourn substitute; route 3, Dee Hughey carrier, A. B. Huey substitute; Tallassee, route 3, Stephen B. Renau carrier, John A. Culver substitute; Union Springs, route 2, George W. Chappell, Jr., carrier, George W. Chappell, Sr., substitute; White Oak Springs, route 1, Luther B. Anderson carrier, H. G. Anderson substitute.

Garrett Is Stabbed.
Gadsden, Ala.—A very serious and what may prove to be a serious cutting affray took place Thursday night about 7 o'clock at the home of P. M. Bomar, on South Fourth street. It seems from the best information obtainable that Bomar, who is a carpenter, went home in an intoxicated condition, and soon after his arrival there became involved in a row with a man named James Garrett, who boarded with Bomar, in which Bomar pulled his knife and stabbed Garrett in the left breast, producing a dangerous wound. As soon as he had stabbed the man Bomar left and is still at large. Garrett walked to town and had the wound dressed and went to the home of William Fleming, where he is in a serious condition.

Accidentally Shot Himself.
Birmingham, Ala.—J. J. Dickson, formerly a well-known insurance man of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself Tuesday night in New Orleans. He mysteriously disappeared from Birmingham July 10, and the first information as to his whereabouts was a telegram announcing that he had shot himself.

Fire in Brewton.
Brewton, Ala.—At 9 o'clock Friday fire destroyed the roof of J. M. Davidson's residence, on Parker avenue. The fire originated from a chimney and started in the attic. The entire roof was in flames when the fire department arrived, but by hard work the fire was confined to the roof and prevented from spreading to adjoining buildings. Loss estimated at \$1,000, with \$700 insurance.

Accident With Convict.
Montgomery, Ala.—News has reached the convict department of the death by accident of one of the men in charge of the Henderson-Boyd Lumber Company, at Richburg. It seems that there had been built a fence pretty close to the logging road of the company, and the men were being hauled along the side of it. It proved to be too close, and in some way it was shown that there was to be an accident. At this several of the men jumped while the train was in motion, one, Masteron Sherman, being killed. He jumped and was killed by coming in contact with the ground.

Fined for Enticing Labor.
Gadsden, Ala.—L. H. Giddens, a white man who has been employed by the Alabama Steel and Wire Company here for a long time, and who quit some time ago to go with a Birmingham corporation, was tried in the mayor's court here Friday on the charge of attempting to entice negro labor from this district and was fined \$100. It seems that when Mr. Giddens quit here he attempted to take his labor with him, but there is a law here which prevents a person from enticing labor, and under this law he was arrested and convicted.

Seventh Victim of Feud.
Mobile, Ala.—William Young was killed from ambush while returning to his home at Wheelerville, thirteen miles west of Mobile, as the result of a feud which has continued there for the past twenty-five years, and of which he is the seventh victim.

Mad Dog Bites a Boy.
Birmingham, Ala.—A mad dog bit the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Simpson Saturday morning, and as a consequence the boy will have to be carried to a Pasteur institute. The dog after biting the boy made good his escape, though the police are on the lookout for it. The dog entered the yard where the playing and without warning inflicted the wound.

Will Blow in Furnace.
Gadsden, Ala.—The Eagle Iron Company, of Chattanooga, is assembling the ore, charcoal and other products for the starting up of their charcoal furnace in Attalla, which has been idle for some time. For the past month necessary repairs have been going on at the furnace, and now great quantities of charcoal are being received, while wood to burn in the coke ovens at the furnace is also being hauled in. It is the intention of the company to start the ovens at once and put the furnace in operation December 1. The Attalla furnace has a daily capacity of ninety tons of the very best charcoal iron, and is one of three similar furnaces in the Gadsden district. Over 150 men will be given employment when the furnace starts.

House Burglarized.
Birmingham, Ala.—The home of John B. Allen at Arcadia, Ala., was burglarized Friday. It was reported to the local police with a view of getting a possible clue from some of the local second-hand stores. Among the articles reported missing are the following: One brown coat, one pair of blue-black trousers, one pair of striped trousers, one blue flannel shirt, an undershirt, one black Stetson hat and a pair of shoes.

Another Cotton Mill.
Huntsville, Ala.—The Merrimack Manufacturing Company, it is reported, will soon begin the erection of a third mill in Huntsville. The original plans of the company provide for a series of eight mills and a bleachery, and the company bought enough land for that purpose, besides establishing a system of water works large enough for their mills and a town of 10,000 population.

Rural Carriers Appointed.
Washington, D. C.—Rural routes 2 and 3 ordered established December 15 at Hamilton, Marion county, serving 980 people and 245 houses.
Rural carriers appointed: Gadsden, route 3, Ernest C. Little carrier, James Little substitute; Hopewell, route 1, John W. Smith carrier, Melvin Smith substitute; Town Creek, route 1, William G. Norton carrier, John Vick substitute.

Sidewalk Ordinance.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—A sidewalk ordinance was presented and seconded at the last meeting of the city council, and after much discussion was laid over until the next meeting. The ordinance provides that all sidewalks in the city limits shall be paved with either concrete, stone or brick, and further, that the paving shall not be less than five nor more than ten feet. The mayor announced that at an early date a franchise would be applied for to lay gas pipes throughout the city. Another company will make the city a proposition to furnish the city with 125 water plugs to furnish artesian water at \$40 each per year. Tuscaloosa is in a most prosperous condition, and the city fathers have their hands full.

Breaks Leg While Wrestling.
Gadsden, Ala.—S. N. Gaines, the street overseer, is laid up with his right leg broken just above the ankle. Mr. Gaines was showing a friend a new trick in wrestling, and had all his weight on his right leg, when he gave it an awkward twist and the bone popped in two. He was given medical attention and is suffering considerably from the accident.

Franchise Is Granted.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—At a meeting of the city council the proposed electric railroad which will operate between this point and Birmingham was granted a franchise for thirty years by a unanimous vote. The company was represented by J. M. Dewberry, of Birmingham.

Found Dead in Bed.
Gadsden, Ala.—Mrs. J. W. Boone, a highly respected lady living below Gadsden, was found dead in her bed Tuesday morning. Mrs. Boone had retired the night before in her usual good health, but the next morning when her husband attempted to arouse her he was horrified to find her dead. She leaves a husband and four children.

Tusculumbia Court Notes.
Tusculumbia, Ala.—At the present term of the circuit court among the more important cases decided was that of the estate of Hirschel B. Key, who was run down and killed by a switch engine of the North Alabama Railway at Sheffield, for \$3,000 damages. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$2,000. In the case of Neely Pride, a Nashville drummer, against the Merchants' Bank, of this city, for \$500 damages for personal injuries received by the plaintiff, who fell into the excavation made by the defendant for its new bank building on Main street, a verdict was returned for the defendant.

Dies From His Injuries.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—News has been received here from Brookwood announcing the death of E. W. Harner, which occurred at his home. Mr. Harner was in a runaway last week, when several bones were broken, and at the same time he was injured internally. He lived to the ripe old age of 70 years and stood high in the community where he lived. He leaves a wife and several children.

PENSION MEASURES

To be Again Discussed—A Big Deficiency Has Resulted Therefrom.

URGE RIVERS AND HARBORS
National Convention to Be Held to Urge Appropriation Next Congress for Improvements.

Washington, D. C.—Pension order No. 78, which came into notoriety as a precedent for evading congressional legislation through executive order and was vigorously opposed by Representative Underwood and others, will be the subject of further debate in the next congress, the secretary of the interior finding it necessary to ask congress to make a deficiency appropriation of over \$3,500,000 to meet the demands for pensions made through that order.

The fact that there is a deficiency in the current pension appropriation became apparent some time ago. The number of applications for pensions under the old age order has far exceeded the expectations of the officials of the bureau, but when the order was made it was stated on the floor of the house that it would bring about just such a condition as now exists. Commissioner Warner stated that there was no possible way of estimating the increase, owing to the impossibility of getting at the number of people who would apply for increases by reason of coming within the age limit during the year. It is comparatively an easy matter to estimate how many persons that have been on the pension rolls will be entitled to the old age increase in addition, but as to the remainder of people who have never been on the rolls and who come within the provisions of the law during the year there is no way of determining.

On top of all this is the agitation for the increase of all civil war pensions from \$6, \$8 and \$10 per month to \$12.

Money for Rivers and Harbors.
Nearly every commercial organization in the country will be represented here in January when the National Rivers and Harbors convention meets. The meetings will be watched with more than ordinary interest, because of the reported intention of the house leaders not to allow a rivers and harbors bill at the coming session. The purpose of the convention will be to induce congress to allow larger appropriations for river and harbor work than it has in the past, and to convince members here how essential such appropriations are to the commercial progress of the country. The chairman of the executive committee, Robert Ramsey, has sent out invitations to all commercial bodies, and from replies already received there is every indication that the meeting will be a successful one. It is generally realized that a big rivers and harbors bill depends largely upon a public demand, the small bills of last year, the Fifty-seventh congress, having been justified, according to the congressional leaders, by the condition of the treasury.

Ship Subsidy Bill.
While Senator Frye, of Maine, and Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, may get some encouragement out of the endorsement by the bankers' association of their ship subsidy bill, there is nothing to indicate that the bankers' endorsement will materially assist the measure. The bill promises to become very much less of a factor in legislation than it has in the last five years.

Congressman Gets Ten Months in Jail.
Portland, Ore.—Congressman John Newton Williamson, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government of its public domain, was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment. Appeals are pending and a stay of execution was made pending a further order of the court. Meanwhile Congressman Williamson will go free on his own recognizance, but a bond of \$4,000 was required of the two other defendants, as during the trial of the case. As the term of imprisonment is less than one year, the sentence must be served in the county jail.

Shug Huffman Arraigned.
Huntsville, Ala.—Shug Huffman, charged with the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Holtschback, was arraigned in the United States court and his trial set for October 19. A special venire of thirty-six jurors was ordered drawn from among the available jurymen of Madison, Limestone, Jackson and Morgan counties. Huffman has been put on trial several times, and each time a mistrial has resulted from some unlooked for event.

Malfeasance in Office Charged.
Peoria, Ill.—The grand jury returned a final report with a true bill against Oliver J. Bailey, chairman of the finance committee of the Peoria school board, and holding him on the charge of malfeasance in office in "suffering and permitting one Newton C. Doucerty to misappropriate and unlawfully convert to his own use school money to a large amount." Mr. Bailey is one of the wealthiest men in this city.

Had a Tough Time With Bulldog.
Anniston, Ala.—Saturday night a chicken thief, who has presumably been operating for some time in the northeastern part of the city, visited a number of chicken coops along Leighton avenue. He practically wiped out Tax Assessor Cowden's flock of feathered bipeds and then investigated the barn of D. B. Lacey, where he secured a half dozen chickens and a set of harness. Sam, Mr. Lacey's negro driver, discovered the thief and put Mr. Lacey's dogs on the fellow, who dropped his bags and made off, but was soon brought to earth by a bulldog, who seized him by the foot. Freeing himself the thief started again for safety, but was again doomed by the bulldog, who this time got hold of the other foot. In the scuffle the man lost both shoes, and, freed from these incubrances, he made such good time that the dogs were unable to overtake him again.

Flaw in Election Sets Town Back.
Birmingham, Ala.—After a very exciting election, in which John D. Martin was chosen mayor and the town had taken on city airs, it has been discovered that the petition calling for a vote on the question of incorporating the town of Jonesboro, near Bessemer, did not have the requisite number of names of legal voters. Hence the election was void and the town has no legal charter, but is again a village. Mr. Martin and his board are down and out and many contemplated city improvements have been abandoned.

Torpedo Boat Damaged.
Newport, R. I.—While engaged in a torpedo flotilla practice off the Brenton reef lightship the Blakely was in collision with the DuPont. The Blakely's bow was bent, but the damage was not serious enough to render the vessel unmanageable. The DuPont was not injured.

Killed in Wreck in Illinois.
Springfield, Ill.—The New York flyer, west-bound, on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway, went off a derailing switch one mile west of the city limits shortly after leaving here. The passenger coaches were overturned and went into a ditch. One passenger, Mrs. John Musch, of Virginia, Ill., was killed and seventeen passengers injured.

Earl Spencer Better.
London.—The condition of Earl Spencer, the liberal leader in the house of lords, who was stricken with paralysis Thursday while at his shooting box at Foxenham, Norfolk, is slightly improved.

Thrown From Buggy and Killed.
Louisville, Ky.—While on her way to the funeral of Fred Schurch, who committed suicide Wednesday, two days after his marriage, Mrs. Charles Wittwer was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and her neck broken. She lived only a few minutes.

Rather Startling.
Chicago, Ill.—A dispatch from Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "Investigation into the recent Adams Express robbery, when G. E. Cunliffe, a money clerk, disappeared with \$101,000 brought to light the fact that this clerk, though handling perhaps a million dollars yearly, was paid but \$55 per month in salary, and was under only \$2,000 bonds."

Badly Hurt in a Gin.
Florence, Ala.—C. A. Hays met with a horrible accident while cleaning a gin at Centro Star. He was working with the brushes when his sleeve was caught in the saws, drawing his hand and forearm into the machinery. Three fingers and the thumb were cut entirely off, and amputation of his hand may be necessary.

Hold Court in Montgomery.
Atlanta, Ga.—After disposing of two cases carried up from the Georgia courts the circuit court of appeals closed its sitting in Atlanta, and Judge Don A. Pardee, D. D. Shelby and Thomas S. Maxey left for Montgomery, where they will hold court this week. From Montgomery the judges go to Fort Worth, Tex.

All Trains Now Running.
Monterey, Mexico.—All trains over the Mexican Central are now running on schedule time, and no further trouble is looked for, the majority of the striking firemen having returned to work. The railroads, however, will accompany all trains for a few days until all excitement quiets down.

Tragedy Over Craps.
Sheffield, Ala.—A shooting scrape over a game of craps on Furnace Hill, near the shooting. When the police arrived the chief was not yet there. Mr. Stephen, an employe of the

HAS NOT RESIGNED

The Report That Governor General Luke Wright Had, is Erroneous.

WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

Representative Meyer Thinks There Will Be Little Increase in the Navy in Next Few Years.

Washington, D. C.—Private Secretary Loeb's announcement that Governor-General Luke Wright, of Memphis, Tenn., had ceased to hold his office in the Philippines turns out to have been erroneous. Mr. Wright is still governor-general, and so far as any one knows he has no intention of resigning. Secretary Taft, who saw him not so very long ago, is quite certain that he does not mean to quit. Mr. Loeb's information was derived not from the president, but from some gossip which was contained in a private letter. This letter was shown him, and he observed in it some rumors of Wright's resignation. Hence it came about that the newspapers of the country informed their readers that Mr. Wright's resignation had been officially announced.

Spends an Unhappy Day.
Mr. Loeb spent an unhappy day as a result of his mistake. He had to explain it to the president, which is a task to which no official looks forward with unalloyed joy, and which had been known to unstring fairly strong nerves. He also became the subject of animated debate at the cabinet meeting. Mr. Loeb had several opportunities to explain, and each time he denied that he had ever made the statement at all. At the cabinet meeting it was suggested that Mr. Loeb be relieved of the onerous duty of communicating the news of these conferences to the press. It was observed that as he was not present at cabinet meetings and only knew at second hand what had occurred, he was hardly the proper channel through which to let the public know the results of these deliberations.

This was finally agreed upon, and it was decided that one of the cabinet should be designated for the duty. He was to make notes of what was to be given out, and communicate this information to the press. Who he is to be has not yet been decided. It is only two weeks since Mr. Loeb was selected for this work.

No Great Naval Increase.
Representative Adolph Meyer, of the First Louisiana district, who will be the ranking democrat on the naval affairs committee in the next congress, does not believe there will be the great increase in the United States navy which is now being advocated. His opinion is that the two 16,000-ton battleships authorized in the last congress will be increased to 18,000 tons, and probably a new battleship authorized to take the place of the old Texas. Further than this he does not expect any considerable increase.

The United States navy will shortly hold third place in the navies of the world, and this, General Meyer believes of sufficient strength for all practical purposes. General Meyer doubts very much if the people of the country will be willing to endorse the position of Admiral Dewey with reference to grade retirement. The Louisiana congressman points out that the admiral himself, with his victorious Manila battle in his 60th year, is a strong argument against it, without reference to the general feeling throughout the country against early retirements and pensions. General Meyer was asked about the great difficulty now being encountered in obtaining sailors for the navy.

"In my opinion," said he, "it is almost entirely due to the prosperity of the country. While we pay our sailors much more than any other navy of the world, it is by no means commensurate with what can be earned in civil life. If we ever have hard times you will see crowds around every enlistment place."

Texas Man Appointed.
O. F. N. Gray, of Houston, Tex., has been appointed second southern member of the statistical board, department of agriculture. Secretary Wilson in making this announcement has fulfilled a promise he gave some time ago to members of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, that when the new statistical board was formed two experts in cotton statistics would be named. Two months ago P. L. Gray, of New Orleans, was selected by the association. The selection of Mr. Gray, however, was not yet made. Mr. Stephen, an employe of the

Clash.
Crete.—Russian civil guards fought with the Turkish army, which lasted for several days. The Russian troops had been for several days in the city, and the fighting was very fierce. The Russian troops were defeated, and the Turkish army is now in possession of the city.

Cholera in Poland.
Moscow.—The Russian listok has appeared, but the other papers were not issued. The teamsters of the city slaughter houses have struck, but no further disturbances have occurred.

Cholera in Poland.
St. Petersburg.—Forty-seven cases of cholera, twenty-four of them resulting fatally, occurred in Poland between October 1 and 11.

Commits Another Murder.

Berkeley, Cal.—A man known as William Brush, or Curtis, who, with a woman companion, is wanted for the robbery and attack upon William Ellis, the Australian sporting man, in this city on Wednesday last, has been identified by the police as Milton Franklin Andrews, wanted for the alleged murder of Bessie Beuton on Mount Cutler, Col., on October 5, 1904. The detectives say that the identification is so positive as to admit of no doubt. Andrews traveled under the aliases of George Bennett and Morton Franklin, and it now appears that he has added the name of Brush to his list. Bessie Beuton's body was found hacked to pieces, and acid had been used to render the work of identification more difficult. No clue to the whereabouts of Brush and his female companion has yet been found.

Increases in Postal Receipts.
Washington, D. C.—The postal receipts for the fifty largest cities in the United States during September aggregated \$6,513,500, against \$5,907,203 for the corresponding month in 1904, or an increase of 10.26 per cent. The report on the subject shows that Portland, Ore., on account of the exposition there, had the heaviest percentage of increases. Likewise St. Louis, Mo., shows the greatest percentage of decrease because of the high record made during the exposition a year ago. New Orleans increased .73 per cent in spite of the prevalence of yellow fever.

Philippines Railway.
Washington, D. C.—According to the annual report for the year 1904 of the Manila Railway Company, owning the line connecting Manila on the south with Dagupan on the north, the road paid 15 per cent net profit. The total receipts were \$1,415,069 and the expenditures \$860,724, leaving a net profit of \$554,345. The original cost of the road was \$5,353,000. It is stated that by American methods of accounting the property would have paid almost 35 per cent on the investment. It is thought at the insular bureau that this showing may have an important influence upon the bidding of American capitalists for the right to construct railways in the Philippines.

Martin a Healthy Town.
Martin, Tenn.—Martin has enjoyed the unusual distinction of being a town of over 2,000 people where there has been no death from fever or disease of any kind, with the exception of one case of paralysis and one of apoplexy, since the first day of February of this year. Several infants and a few negroes have died. The surrounding country within a radius of ten miles has been equally as healthy. Barring chills and fever, which the people in and around Martin have had this year, and which have never been here to any great extent in previous years, Martin has enjoyed the healthiest season of her existence.

Newspaper Man Killed.
Birmingham, Ala.—A. J. McGhee, aged 55, in the employ of the circulation department of the Birmingham Ledger, was struck by a fast north-bound passenger train on the Alabama Great Southern Railroad at Cottondale, Ala., south of here, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock and instantly killed. The man stepped in front of the train and was knocked twenty feet into the air. What caused him to get in the way cannot be accounted for. The train was stopped almost immediately, and the body of the dead man was brought to the city. He was a widower and lived formerly at Fruit-hurst, Ala. He was with the Ledger about a year and traveled in South and West Alabama.

President's Clemency.
Washington, D. C.—On the recommendation of Acting Secretary Oliver and General Bates, acting chief of staff, the president has exercised clemency in the case of First Lieut. Louis McLane Hamilton, Fourteenth Infantry, a great-grandson of Alexander Hamilton. That officer was convicted by general court-martial of certain violations of the army regulations and sentenced to be dismissed from the army. The president commuted the sentence to a reduction of thirty files in rank on the list of first lieutenants of infantry.

Convicts Escape.
Anniston, Ala.—Frank Woodward and John Hunt, colored convicts, effected their escape at different intervals Saturday, one from the chain gang and the other from the city prison. They have not been recaptured yet.

Killed by a Log.
Huntsville, Ala.—Andrew Isbell, a young farmer of this county, was killed near Concord by being crushed under a heavy log. He was engaged in loading some heavy logs on a wagon. He died almost instantly.

One Moscow Paper Appears.
Moscow.—The Russky Listok has appeared, but the other papers were not issued. The teamsters of the city slaughter houses have struck, but no further disturbances have occurred.

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St. Petersburg.—Forty-seven cases of cholera, twenty-four of them resulting fatally, occurred in Poland between October 1 and 11.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—The yellow fever report in this city for the last twenty-four hours is as follows: New cases, 9; total cases, 3,314; deaths, 3; total deaths, 431; new foci, 3; cases under treatment, 143; cases discharged, 2,740.

Country Cases.
The reports from the country were very light, most of them consisting in the statement that there were no new cases. Those reporting cases were: Hanson City, four new cases. New Iberia, one new case, one death. Tallulah, two new cases.

Unfavorable Day in Vicksburg.
Vicksburg, Miss.—Six new cases and two deaths was the rather unfavorable yellow fever report for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. Four of the new cases are negroes. Both the deaths were white women, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Pierson.

Seven New Cases in Natchez.
Natchez, Miss.—Seven new cases of yellow fever were reported and six of these are white patients. Miss Mary Chamberlain, daughter of one of the most prominent citizens of the city, and niece of Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, is among the number. To add to the seriousness of the report three new foci were added to the list, making sixty-five foci altogether. The Chamberlain residence is in the heart of the city and across the street from St. Mary's cathedral.

David Dunn, white, aged 50, died at the hospital, making the first death from yellow fever at this institution. Summary: New cases 7, new foci 3, total cases 174, total foci, 65, deaths 1, total deaths 8, 5 white and 3 colored; discharged 31, under treatment 31.

Mississippi Summary.
Jackson, Miss.—The Mississippi official yellow fever summary outside of Vicksburg and Natchez is as follows: Roxie, no new cases, no deaths. No report from any other infected districts.

Pensacola Is Encouraged.
Pensacola, Fla.—The yellow fever report showed another improvement in the situation. While there was a small increase in the number of cases, and also in the deaths, it was noticeable that the new cases were confined to the original foci named on East Hill and the western bay front sections. The summary shows that during the day fifteen new cases were reported. Two deaths occurred, fifteen were discharged. Total deaths, 55; total cases, 409.

At present there are 159 cases under treatment. This is a great improvement over the same day last week, and it is believed that the new cases will continue to diminish in number until the fever is entirely eradicated. Although it was Sunday, the work of fumigating houses and screening did not cease.

State Health Officer Porter is encouraged over the outlook at present, and believes that the authorities will be able to stamp out the disease within a short time.

Wreck on Mobile and Ohio.
Mobile, Ala.—The fast passenger train from St. Louis to Mobile on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad ran into a local freight close to Shubuta, and both engines were wrecked. Engineer Lew, of the passenger train, was badly scalded. His fireman, John Mitchell, jumped and escaped with a broken ankle. The fireman and engineer of the freight escaped with slight bruises through jumping. E. D. Rambo, of Memphis, express messenger, and Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, of Mobile, were injured on the passenger train. The line was not cleared for several hours.

No River and Harbor Bill.
Washington, D. C.—Chief of engineers of the army will not make a recommendation for harbor improvements this year to be submitted to congress save to continuing the contracts which have been authorized by law. There will be no river and harbor bill at the coming session of congress and the appropriation of the funds appropriated by the river and harbor bill last winter has been so made as to make it unnecessary to make an additional appropriation for at least a year.

Moscow Printers to Meet.
St. Petersburg.—The printers will meet here Sunday to consider the Moscow strike and discuss the situation. There is a strong strike sentiment among the men.

Cholera in Poland.
St. Petersburg.—Forty-seven cases of cholera, twenty-four of them resulting fatally, occurred in Poland between October 5 and October 11.

Asphyxiated While Committing Crime.
Chicago, Ill.—Anthony Gaughan, 35 years old, was asphyxiated while attempting to steal a gas slot machine from a basement in Twentieth street. He died alone, confronted by the evidence of his unfinished crime.

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Read and Reflect.

In this issue of the Advocate will be found the report of the Grand Jury, and we commend it to the consideration of the people of the county. The report shows that the county is in good condition and that its officers are carefully looking after the county affairs, and there would not have been a ripple on the surface had it not been for six members of the Grand Jury who were not willing for the majority to rule, but who desired to set themselves up as guardians for the county. It is strange that these wise Solomons (?) didn't kick up their hulla balloo while their party was in power. The Democratic party had charge of the affairs of the county for something like 40 years and never did a thing, except the building of a bridge across Scratch Ankle branch and a stink pot on the "Devil's Half-acre," outside of these improvements the record of the Democratic party is a blank in Shelby county. All the money collected during the 40 years of Democratic administration went like Ward's ducks, at least it has not been seen here since, at last accounts the eagles on the dollars were singing that old familiar song "Farewell Vain World I'm Going Home."

The Big Six (?) say "the tax rate authorized by the Constitution, we are advised, is barely sufficient to meet these purposes." The legal adviser of the Big Six didn't know any more about the tax rate than they did, or he would not have made any such statement. The Constitution, we are advised, authorizes a levy of one-fourth of one per cent, and the commissioners do not contemplate levying more than one-fifth of one per cent, and this rate will raise over nine thousand dollars; and nearly all the payments are less than seven thousand, leaving more than two thousand dollars for bridges and roads each year. The real milk in the cocoanut was that the Big Six wanted to injure the present administration and this was their only way. All the petty and silly resolutions they offered before the Grand Jury were simply voted down, so their only resource was a little minority report, the only effect of which was to show their own littleness. When men are so blinded by prejudice that they will seek the avenue of a grand jury to vent their spleen, they are indeed to be pited; something surely ought to be done for them unless they are beyond redemption. Shelby county is one of the foremost counties in the state, and this idea of suggesting a little \$25,000 court house is absurd and ridiculous. Chilton county tried that a few years ago and now they are advertising for bids for addition to the court house. Shelby county needs a good court house large enough to accommodate the officers and courts, and the Advocate is willing to trust the members of the commissioners court, and if the Big Six are dissatisfied with Messrs. Posey and Griffin they had better put somebody in their places at the next election, if they can. The Advocate is tired of kickers and grumblers; if you are not satisfied with the way Shelby county affairs are managed they had better move out, as the Populist and Republicans are not going to make any changes soon. The Advocate stands for improvement all along the line, and as long as the commissioners do as they are now, building new steel bridges, new jail and new court house, without increasing the taxes, we say go ahead.

The Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of Shelby county will meet at Cambranch, Friday, October 20. All members should attend this meeting without fail.

The Farmers Union in this county is growing day by day, and every farmer in the county should join this organization.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Hon. John Pelham, Judge of the Circuit Court of Shelby County:

The Grand Jury, regularly empaneled for the fall term, 1905, of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, would respectfully report as follows:

1. That we have made diligent and careful investigation of all crime and misdemeanors that have been reported to us or have come to our knowledge. In making such investigation we have docketed 88 cases, have examined 140 witnesses and with the indictments already returned and those now returned, have found 72 indictments.

2. We made personal inspection of the county jail and county poor house, and found these two institutions properly conducted and the inmates well cared for. Our attention is called to the fact that the last Grand Jury recommended that a suitable fence be built around the county jail. This has not been done. It is our judgment that a fence around the jail of such a character as to prevent approach to the windows of the jail by outsiders, giving opportunities for escape and to prevent persons from holding conversations with passers by and from bandying words and insults, is an imperative necessity. We again call the County Commissioners' attention to this matter, and insist upon this fence being constructed before the next term of court.

3. We have examined into the books of the County Treasurer and find his books neatly and correctly kept. Amount on hand to the credit of:

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT TO GRAND JURY.

Fall term, 1905, Circuit Court, W. E. Harrison, Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

To cash on hand at last report \$ 700.29

To cash received since 2688.62

\$3388.91

By amount paid out since last report \$1139.61

By cash on hand 2229.30

8368.91

Amount of indebtedness \$12,156.70

Due January 1906 8,000.00

Due in 1907 4,156.70

4,156.70

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.

To cash on hand at last report \$ 29.14

To cash received since 454.23

483.37

By amount paid out since last report \$110.30

By cash on hand 37.30

483.37

Outstanding claims against Fine and Forfeiture Fund \$8926.03

SPECIAL FUND.

To cash on hand at last report \$307.59

To cash received since 703.39

1101.28

By amount paid out since last report \$145.86

By cash on hand 955.42

\$1101.28

W. E. HARRISON, Treasurer.

4. We have examined the bonds of all the county officers with regard to the correctness and sufficiency; we report these bonds solvent and correct. We find the Sheriff's account with the State for feeding prisoners to be correct, and we report that no illegal fee has been charged by the Probate Judge upon his books. With the Solicitor we have examined the books and papers of the county Superintendent of Education and report his books correctly and neatly kept.

We thank our Solicitor for his able and efficient council and assistance, also our Bailiff for his prompt and faithful attendance.

W. N. LEE, Foreman.

The following resolution was adopted by six members of the Grand Jury and submitted as a minority report:

Resolved, that the following be incorporated in the report of this Grand Jury to the Judge of the present session of the Shelby County Circuit Court. The Grand Jury, in common, with many citizens of this county, view with much concern and alarm the orders and contracts made by the commissioners court looking to the building of the court house now being constructed. We are in full accord with the recommendations of the last Grand Jury that a new court house should be built provided it could be done without increasing the tax rate. We are advised that other counties in the state comparing favorably in taxable value with Shelby, have recently built or contracted for court houses commencing with their needs from \$25,000 to \$45,000, and we believe such a one would have been ample and sufficient for this county, and more in keeping with the ability of the tax payers to pay for. In our opinion it is totally unnecessary; palpably extravagant and disregardful of the burdens placed on the taxpayers to contract for the payment of \$58,000 or more of money yet to be collected for this purpose.

The tax rate authorized by the constitution for county purposes, we are advised, is barely sufficient to meet these purposes; the people have voted, without knowledge on their part, that so expensive a

court house was contemplated by the commissioners. An educational tax of 10 cents on the hundred dollars for three successive years, and unless the roads and bridges are to be entirely neglected in the future, a special tax for their benefit will be, as it has for several years, been necessary.

There is no escape, as we see it, from the levy of a special tax to the limit of the constitution for many years to pay for the expensive court house contracted for. If, indeed, an issue of bonds can be avoided. We wish to express our emphatic dissent from the extravagant proceedings of the commissioners court in the matter and believe that some measures should be undertaken to notify them in the interest of the tax payers.

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown due to dyspepsia or consumption. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials that are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At the City Drug Store; 25c, guaranteed

Davis School House.

Health of community not good. Prayermeeting at this place is progressing nicely.

P. B. Davis, of East Saginaw, spent Saturday here with home-folks.

Miss Villa Thomas, of Pelham, spent apart of last week here with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Davis.

C. D. Davis spent Sunday up at New Bethesda with friends.

The singing at Pilgrims rest Sunday afternoon was almost a failure on account of rain.

Frank Murphy and sister attended the singing at Pilgrims Rest Sunday.

Eddie and Will Atchison attended prayer services here Sunday night.

P. B. Davis and sisters, Misses Ida and Sabra, attended the singing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vanna Partridge, who has been spending a few days here with her sister, returned to her home at Shelby Saturday.

Miss Mollie had a smile on her face a foot long Sunday. She must have got a letter from her best fellow. How about it Miss Mollie?

There is going to be a singing here next Sunday afternoon, also prayermeeting Sunday night. Everybody invited to come and bring their song books.

AUNT SUSIE.

Full of Tragic Meaning are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At the City Drug Store; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Notice!

I have opened up a blacksmith and repair shop at the Tinney old shop near the Methodist parsonage, and have two men to run the same. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. W. ALBRIGHT, Columbiana, Ala.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief." Says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Williams Bros.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Court of Probate in and for Shelby county, bearing date the 11th day of October, 1905, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the court house of said county on the 6th day of November, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

The ne qr of the ne qr of sec. 7, tp 21 r 1 e, except one acre sold to trustees of school, containing 39 acres, more or less. Which said land is sold under the decree of said court for the purpose of a division between and among the several owners as follows, viz: Vilma Ocie Mooney, Edna Pearl Mooney, Noel Mooney, Edith Delane Mooney, Erna Irene Mooney and Ella Mooney.

J. R. WHITE, Commissioner.

Notice No. 26132.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 13, 1905.

Notice is hereby following-named notice of his intent to support said proof will be filed in the office of Circuit Court of Shelby county on October 31, 1905, son, wife and Johnson, Homesteaders of the ne qr of sec. 8 of r 1 west, containing 136 acres, residence upon same.

O. W. Cox, Cross, Bridge, son, Quito, Ala.

BIG REMOVAL SALE

←WITH THE→

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

BEGINNING AT ONCE AND WILL LAST UNTIL

JANUARY 1st, 1906.

This Big Company will have to vacate one of the Corner Stores on the First of January, and move their goods into their own building adjoining the Corner until further arrangements can be made. Now, in order to do this, their HUGE STOCK will have to be reduced. So they are putting the KNIFE to every department. This will be an opportunity of a life time. So we hope the people of the community and county at-large will take advantage of it. Watch the Big Signs on the building, then come inside and be convinced.

Remember

WE ARE THE LARGEST PRODUCE AND COTTON BUYERS in this Section, and always "the Working Man's Friend and the Farmers Protector" in this section of the county.

YOURS TO SERVE,

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE COMPANY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORES.

There Is Money In Growing Ginseng.

Prof. Howard, of the Missouri State Agricultural College says: "I advise American farmers to cultivate Ginseng. Big profits are realized. It is a hardy plant and is easily grown."—A bulletin issued by the Pennsylvania State College in part says: "The supply of native Ginseng root is rapidly diminishing, and price per pound is correspondingly increasing, while the constant demand for the drug in China stands as a guarantee of a steady market for Ginseng in the future."—Council General Rublee, of Hong Kong, says in the U. S. Consular reports: "The sale of Ginseng root grown in America is very large here, and the demand is so great that much more could be disposed of advantageously. The root is as indispensable to the four-hundred-million Chinese as their rice."

Ginseng is a staple on the market, the same as corn, wheat and cotton. The present market price varies from \$6.00 to \$8.50 per pound, while the cost of producing is less than \$1.50. It is easy to grow and requires very little ground. An acre of matured Ginseng is worth \$40,000. There is room in one's garden to grow several hundred dollars worth each year. The plant thrives throughout the United States and Canada in any soil or climate that will grow garden vegetables. We sell roots and seeds for planting purposes and can show you how to make money growing Ginseng. There are two planting seasons, spring and fall. With each order we give full instructions how to plant and care for the garden. You can get a good start in this business for a small outlay and soon have a nice income. Send two cent stamp today for literature telling about this wonderful industry.

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Growers and Exporters

ZANESVILLE,

OHIO.

Tax Collector's Round.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Collecting the State and County Taxes for the year 1905.

SECOND ROUND.

Helena, Beat 6, Monday, Nov. 6.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, Nov. 7.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Wed. Nov. 8.
Maylene, Beat 19, Thurs. Nov. 9.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Fri. Nov. 10.
Calera, Beat 3, Sat. Nov. 11.

Saginaw, Beat 7, Mon. Nov. 13.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tues. Nov. 14.
Highland, Beat 12, Wed. Nov. 15.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Thurs. Nov. 16.
K. Springs, Beat 8, Fri. Nov. 17.
Days X Roads, Beat 11, Sat. Nov. 18.

Dunnivant, Beat 18, Mon. Nov. 20.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Tues. Nov. 21.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wed. Nov. 22.
Vincent, Beat 16, Thurs. Nov. 23.
Creswell, Beat 10, Fri. Nov. 24.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Sat. Nov. 25.

Wilsonville, Beat 9, Mon. Nov. 27.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Tues. Nov. 28.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wed. Nov. 29.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thurs. Nov. 30.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Fri. Dec. 1.

Will be in Columbiana from December 18th to January 1st, 1906, except the 25th and 26th. On all taxes not paid by the 1st of January, 8 per cent penalty.

G. B. WALKER,

Attorney and Counselor

— At-Law, —

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

JAMES KAY,

— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —

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Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea.

It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success.

It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus.

It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life.

Price, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS

Price 50c and \$1.00 Free Trial.

Best and Quickest Cure for all BRONCHITIS and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Tax Assessor's Round.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Assessing the State and County Taxes for the year 1906:

SECOND ROUND.

Helena Beat 6, Monday, Nov. 6.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, Nov. 7.
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Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday, Nov. 30.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Friday, Dec. 1.

Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a full description of all their real estate and a list of all personal property. Will be in Columbiana from December 18th to January 1st, 1906, except the 25th and 26th. Tax Books will positively be closed by March 1st, 1906.

JOHN S. PITTS,

Tax Assessor Shelby County.

J. I. ABERCROMBIE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Columbiana, Ala.

Office in rear of Post Office.

J. L. PETERS,

Attorney at-law and

Solicitor in Chancery.

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GEO. COBB, Secretary.

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House Paints, Roof Paints, Shingle Stains.

Sash and Doors of Every Size. Mantels and Grates.

Floor and Furniture Stains to Initate any Wood.

Heavy Front Door Glass in Nice Designs, Cold Water

Paint that won't rub off, Enamels, Varnishes and Brushes

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Write us. We want to get acquainted with you. Largest handlers in the State of Plate Window and Skylight Glass, White Lead and Linseed Oil.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

LOCATED AT COLUMBIANA, ALA.,

At the Close of Business Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$44,756.71	Capital Stock Paid in \$20,000.00
Overdrafts 484.65	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 2578.66
Banking House 5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check 39531.25
Furniture and Fixtures 2,000.00	Savings Deposits 918.81
Other Real Estate 3,000.00	Interest Bearing Deposits 1350.00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State 12727.61	Cashier's Checks 84.69
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States 5055.42	Notes & Bills Rediscounted 14,296.25
Currency 6101.00	Bills Payable 8,500.00
Gold 2045.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies 1598.89	
Checks and Cash Items 4490.83	
Total \$87,259.66	Total \$87,259.66

State of Alabama, }
County of Shelby. }

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905.

W. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.

ATTEST: W. B. Browne, W. G. Parker, J. T. Leeper, Directors.

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Complete Abstract Of Shelby County.

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To have a happy home you must have children, as they are great happy-home makers. If a weak woman, you can be made strong enough to bear healthy children, with little pain or discomfort to yourself, by taking

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It will ease away all your pain, reduce inflammation, cure leucorrhoea (whites), falling womb, ovarian trouble, disordered menses, backache, headache, etc., and make childbirth natural and easy. Try it. At every drug store in \$1.00 bottles.

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freely and frankly, telling us all your troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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and nothing else, is my baby girl, now two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. P. West, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine, healthy babe and we are both doing nicely."

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-of-

All Kind—Fine and Fresh.

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Yours to Serve,

Roberts & Robertson.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

The city is full of court people this week.

H. Moore, of Lynch, was in town Saturday.

G. W. Busby, of beat 2, was in town Friday.

Dr. C. T. Acker was on the sick list last week.

W. H. Brymer, of Shelby, was in town Monday.

H. Branch, of Shelby, was in the city Friday.

W. W. Williams, of Quito, was in town Friday.

Pay your poll tax and don't wait until the last minute.

J. M. Dover, of East Saginaw, was in the city Friday.

W. L. Farley was in Birmingham Saturday on business.

Miss Adeline Lecroy, of Hollins, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Phillip Erick was on the sick list several days last week.

T. M. Duncan, of beat 7, is serving as a petit juror this week.

A. M. Piper, of Montevallo, is serving as a petit juror this week.

Henry J. Coshatt, of Sterrett, was in town a short while Saturday.

H. N. Beasley, of near Shelby, was among the visitors here Friday.

The County Board of Education was in session several days last week.

Howard Latham and family left Saturday for Birmingham, their future home.

George Powell and family, of Wilsonville, were in the city Saturday shopping.

F. P. Archelaus, who has been in the city for some time bossing for B. C. Bynum, left for his home in Montgomery Friday.

A. H. Verehot, of Pratt City, visited relatives in the city Friday and Saturday.

Rev. C. C. Heard filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

W. F. Thetford, of Montgomery, was in the city Friday and Saturday on business.

The grand jury adjourned Wednesday of last week after being in session nine days.

W. J. Horsley and family moved Saturday to the J. B. Lee cottage on East College street.

Mrs. W. L. Farley and Miss Lena Cox spent Saturday in Birmingham shopping.

J. W. Armstrong, of Calvary, was in town Friday and renewed his subscription to the Advocate.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, after spending several days here with her parents, returned to Wilsonville Friday.

Ed. Strickland had the misfortune Saturday morning to get one of his fingers very badly mashed while helping to feed the rock crusher.

Mrs. Harry Roberts, Leo Friedberger and Henry Chapman spent Friday afternoon at Wilsonville attending the millinery opening of J. F. Pope.

Geo. Kroell, C. L. Meroney, John M. Fancher, P. G. Kroell, John Kroell and several others, of Montevallo, have been in town this week attending court.

Miss Marie Redding, who had the misfortune to get snake bit several days ago at her home at Longview, returned Saturday to resume her studies in the Columbiana Graded School.

Sam Thomas, city marshal, has been provided with a new uniform, and also J. B. Pitts, night marshal, has been provided with a new one. This is a move in the right direction.

The ladies can save from 50c to \$1.00 on every hat purchased from T. J. Weaver & Co.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in the city Saturday.

Abe Stein, of Calera, was in the city Monday on business.

J. S. Vest, of Wilton, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Tax Assessor Pitts spent Sunday in the city with his family.

J. W. Gunn, of Gurnee, has been in town this week attending court.

Judge Pelham spent Saturday and Sunday in Anniston with his family.

G. F. Harper, of Montevallo, has been in the city this week attending court.

Mrs. Edgar Cary, of Keystone, is visiting the family of H. M. Millstead.

J. A. Garrett, of beat 7, was in town Monday, and while here subscribed for the Advocate.

Jack Crim and a Mr. Bridgewater, of Longview, were in the city Monday and Tuesday.

J. W. Mason, who is working near Sycamore, spent Sunday and Monday here with his family.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Catherine.

See change in the advertisement of J. H. Abercrombie & Son, in this issue. Read the bargains they are offering.

John A. Edwards and wife, of Birmingham, were among those who attended the Christian-Mason nuptials here last week.

T. J. Weaver & Co. invites all the ladies to call and see their beautiful line of hats. They will save you from 50c to \$1.00 on every hat purchased.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Buckingham's Ginseng Garden, of Zanesville, Ohio. Read what they have to say and then write them about it.

W. W. Walls Dead.

News reached here Tuesday morning of the death of Mr. W. W. Walls, which occurred in Pensacola, Fla., Monday night, caused from yellow fever. Mr. Walls was well known in Columbiana and Shelby, having lived in this place for a number of years, and at one time was one of the largest merchants in Columbiana. He and his family left this place about two years ago for Birmingham, after which he went to Pensacola to work for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters, who now reside in Birmingham, except W. B. Walls, who resides in Montgomery. The deceased was about 60 years old. He had many friends in this county who will regret to hear of his death.

The Advocate with many friends extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but try for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At the City Drug Store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

FOR SALE.—One house and lot in the town of Montevallo, situated near the Girl's Industrial School, containing 6 rooms, good barn, etc., also fine well of water. Will sell cheap for cash. G. F. HARPER, Montevallo, Ala.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Williams Bros.

There will be an all day singing at New Bethesda next Sunday. Every body invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

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Some Sensible Advice.

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A Beautiful Wedding.

One of the most beautiful weddings ever witnessed in our little city was solemnized at the Methodist church on last Wednesday night, Oct. 11th. The contracting parties were Mr. L. E. Christian and Miss Esther Mason, both of this place. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party came up the aisle and took their position in front of the altar, while Rev. G. T. Harris, in a few, but very appropriate words, made them man and wife.

The bride is a daughter of the late I. D. Mason and is one of Columbiana's most highly accomplished and intelligent young ladies. She is a graduate of the Tuscaloosa Female College and her many admirable traits and kind manner has won for her many friends.

The groom is one of our most promising young business men, and, although having been here only a few years, is held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends.

Miss Celia Davis, of Decatur, an old class mate of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. A. B. Milner, of Collinsville, sister of the bride, and Mrs. J. H. McCullar, of Birmingham, cousin of the bride, were the matrons of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Maudie Edwards, of Chidlersburg, Rossie Christian, of this place, sister of the groom, and Lallie Tice, of Montevallo. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white Elinore over white Paffeta silk trimmed in lace and pearls. The matrons wore cream Albatross and the bridesmaids wore white China silk trimmed in lace.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and potted flowers. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party, together with a few friends, were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McMillian, where a delightful reception was tendered.

The presents were numerous and beautiful, and showed the wide popularity of both bride and groom. May their lives be a long day of sunshine without a cloud to appear to mar the happiness of a long married life is the wishes of the entire Advocate force.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First soak corn or union in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Williams Bros.

New Bethesda.

Health of community good.

Amos Davis was in the community Sunday.

Judge Davis was the happy escort of Miss Jane Howell Sunday afternoon.

John Perryman was the guest of Miss Mary Davis Sunday.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. V. A. Davis is no better.

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Dargin.

Health of community not good at this writing.

W. H. Lyons is on the sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

H. H. Wilson is sick with fever at this writing, but we hope to see him out soon.

Sunday school and preaching was rained out Sunday.

N. J. Riley and wife visited here Saturday night and Sunday.

K. H. Nivens and wife visited here Sunday night.

T. S. Evans went to Columbiana Friday.

H. B. Nabors went to Mr. Combran's Monday to make sorghum.

Rev. J. T. Black was in town Friday night.

G. D. Baldwin attended the Union at Campranch Saturday.

Lee Nabors, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

The death angel visited the home of John Lewis last Saturday afternoon and claimed for its own the wife and mother. Her remains were laid to rest in the Ebenezer cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. Black conducting the funeral services. May God's blessings rest upon the bereaved family.

BUFFALO BILL.

New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my hip for years that seemed incurable till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at the City Drug Store.

Lester Chapel.

Health good.

Sam Farrell, of East Saginaw, was in our community Sunday afternoon.

John Moore and wife, of Fourmile, were here Sunday.

Geo. Shaw and son, of Calvary, passed through this place Sunday.

Misses Beckie and Katie Eubank, of Wilders Hill, spent one night last week in our community.

Mrs. M. E. Poindexter and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Watson and family.

Roy Simmons and Walter and Roy Lester made a business trip to East Saginaw last week.

NELLIE.

Hon. J. L. Webb, President

Home office—Athens, Ga.

John A. Dorwin, Sec & Treas

THE SHELBY COUNTY DIVISION OF

The Mutual Life Industrial Association

OF GEORGIA.

PROTECTION AT HOME FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

DIRECTORS:

Dr. O. E. Black, Wilsonville.
Dr. J. R. Morgan, Shelby Springs.
Dr. H. B. Lane, Harpersville.
Dr. W. A. Hays, Helena.
Dr. C. C. Oliver, Calera.
Dr. A. W. Horton, Weldon.
J. F. Avery, Shelby.
N. W. Abbott, Calera.
M. W. Hornsby, Shelby Springs.
Dr. A. T. Rowe, Columbiana.
Dr. E. P. Chandler, Vincent.
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The Poor Man's Friend.

Insurance at actual cost. Insurance that suits the masses. Insurance for men and women from sixteen to sixty. One thousand members constitute a Division. One thousand dollars the limit of Policy. Money kept at home in your local bank. Paid to the member that dies as soon as satisfactory proof of death is received at home office. One-fourth of the amount due on the Policy can be paid within twenty-four hours and the remainder in thirty days.

Cost to Join.

Class A—Ages 16 to 30 \$4.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40 5.00
Class C—Ages 40 to 50 6.00
Class D—Ages 50 to 55 7.00
Class E—Ages 55 to 60 8.00

The above membership fees are paid only one time. Of these amount one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the local Secretary and Treasurer as an advanced assessment to meet the first death loss in above Division.

One year from the date of policy and annually thereafter the annual dues are:

Class A—Ages 16 to 30 \$1.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40 1.25
Class C—Ages 40 to 50 1.50
Class D—Ages 50 to 55 1.75
Class E—Ages 55 to 60 2.00

When a member dies each policy holder pays to the local Secretary and Treasurer within thirty days, \$1.15. If no death, none needed.

A SAD TRUTH.

One of our members lapsed out in Pike County Division May 14th. He was killed by lightning September 11th, 1905. A SAD TRUTH INDEED to the widow and seven penniless children. Had he paid the \$1.15 he would have left them \$1,000, as division was full. Life is uncertain, death is sure—a hint to the wise is sufficient.

Those I wrote partially on notes will please remit promptly to me by Post Office order or pay to W. L. Farley at Bank. It is to your interest to do this and save my time visiting you to collect, which should be devoted to writing applications, encouraging, etc., the many agents now working for me so we can fill the Division within the next two weeks.

T. A. LEATHERS, Division Agent.

Reliable Men Wanted to Represent this Popular Company. Apply to
GEO. M. WEBB, State Agent for Alabama.

2430 5th Avenue,
Birmingham, Alabama.

or T. A. LEATHERS,
Division Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who ask for a cough medicine whether it was wanted for a child or an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by Williams Bros.

Teacher Wanted.

We want a teacher to teach at Davis School House, five miles north of Columbiana.

JOHN W. MOORE,
HENRY DAVIS,
PRINTICE MURPHY,
Committee.

If a woman couldn't cry there would be lots of pleasure in the world that she couldn't enjoy.

Land For Sale.

I desire to sell about 1000 acres of land. Light sandy land in parcels of from 40 to 323 acres each. There is as much as 300 acres of hard and yellow pine timber. Will sell at a bargain. All lands being in beat 8 Shelby county, except 138 acres in beat 1, within 14 miles of court house at Columbiana. For further information in regard to land and prices call on or write

W. E. LESTER,
Columbiana, Ala.
R. F. D. No. 2, box 36.

MILNER & EVANS,
LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE
Columbiana, Alabama.

Notice No. 26154.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 3rd, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Nov. 18th, 1905, viz: James M. Gilbert, Homestead entry No. 34402, for the e half of ne qr, sw qr of ne qr, section 19, tp 19, r 2 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz: F. P. Sorrel, W. C. Brasher, G. L. Maske, W. A. Coats, all of Quito, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.

The real reason men like to go fishing is because women folk never want to go along.

DATE 'EM

When you buy a pair of

CLOVER BRAND SHOES

Write the date of purchase in the lining. That will tell the story.

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Old Trees.

Adansonia, a species of tropical tree found in Africa, is one of the largest trees in the world, its trunk attaining a diameter of more than twenty feet. Some of these trees, by a vague means of estimate, have been declared to be 5,000 years old.

Immigrants' Names.

Many immigrants change their names upon arriving in this country on account of the difficulty they find in getting them spelled properly. Many in New York adopt the names of streets as their surnames.

A GIANT LAID LOW.

Crippled and Made Ill by Awful Kidney Disorders.

John Ferns, fruit raiser, Webster, N. Y., says: "I used to lift railroad ties easily, but wrenched my back and began to suffer with backache and kidney trouble. I neglected it until one day a twinge felled me like a log, made me crawl on hands and knees. I was so crippled for a time that I couldn't walk without sticks, had headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were muddy and full of brickdust sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills made the pain disappear and corrected the urinary trouble. I have felt better ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Shells Not Jewelry.

Judge Dole, in the United States district court of Hawaii, has sustained a protest to a ruling of Collector Stackable as to the classification of string or Tasmanian shells, great quantities of which are imported by the Hawaiians. They are worn like strings of beads, the shells being beautifully iridescent. The collector of customs classified them as jewelry. The importers protested, and Judge Dole has held that they are not jewelry.

The Death Warrant of Christ.

At Aquila, in the kingdom of Naples, in 1810, some Frenchmen, in the course of excavating that ancient city, discovered an antique vase containing a document written in the Hebrew language which is claimed to be the death warrant of Jesus.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period

Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without cause?

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dreading of impending evil, sounds in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and incontinence are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the world's greatest remedy for women at this trying period, and may be relied upon to overcome all distressing symptoms and carry them safely through to a healthy and happy old age.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chester-town, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

"I had been suffering with falling of the womb for years and was passing through the change of life. My womb was badly swollen. I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The automobile can't crowd the horse altogether out of the news. Vienna is celebrating the centenary of the Frankfurter sausage.

The emphasis that the coaches put on the "weight of the line" this year indicates that football will be a reality and not a theory.

A meddler is a person who fails in his attempt. The meddler who succeeds is no meddler, but a hero.

As a concession to usage, it is still customary to speak of the policy holders as the "beneficiaries" of the insurance business.

Bengal now contains as many people as the United States, and yet that country is only one of the minor dependencies of the British government in Asia.

Mr. Rockefeller continues to warn young men against the perils of drink, but so far he has not directed their attention to the grave dangers arising from burning the midnight oil.

Says the Augusta Herald: Mr. Edison says he does not associate with men whose lives are devoted to getting money. That's probably why Mr. Edison has been able to save something.

The opening of the school year has shown no decline in the popularity of the American public school system. The people everywhere continue to regard it as one of the country's finest institutions and best assets.

Many of the exciting stories told daily concerning the sins and miseries of our fellow-creatures excite an interest like that aroused by the detective stories of Conan Doyle, and serve no other purpose.

The commercial man has no educational status, however well educated and highly cultured he may be. Any fool with an Oxford degree is accepted by society as a gentleman.

The banker, the financier, the stockbroker, the merchant, and the manufacturer have all to establish their individual claims to be gentlemen.

In selecting the name Sequoyah for the new state of what has hitherto been the Indian Territory, the statehood constitutional committee has conferred a fitting and proper honor upon one of the leading members of the Cherokee nation, who did more than any one else to advance the cause of education and civilization among his tribe.

The United States are the chief source of the world's supply for cotton. Our cotton mills have access to the raw material grown almost at their doors. Yet we are apparently unable to sell our cottons in successful competition with European makers in nearby South American markets.

In many towns and cities the public school is avoided by those who dread the rough contacts of democracy. It would be instructive to have a census which would show the results in culture and character of the training provided in public and private schools.

Judgments rendered in personal-injury damage suits brought against the city during the last seven years foot up to the impressive totals of \$5,000,000. The sum named represents only part of the cost imposed on Chicago taxpayers, for many thousands of dollars are expended annually in defending these suits. The great majority of these suits grow out of personal injuries, or alleged injuries, due to defective sidewalks.

The Philadelphia North American remarks: "The short of the matter is that any such misuse of life insurance money, or savings bank money, or other kind of trust funds, is a crime. That the financiers who commit the crime cannot perceive that the crime proves nothing but that the moral fibre of these men has deteriorated and that long familiarity with the crookedness of high finance has numbed their power to distinguish right from wrong."

The horrors of modern warfare sink into insignificance when compared with the horrors of modern railroad-rail in the United States. An army larger than the Union forces at Gettysburg is killed and wounded every year on the railroads of the United States. During the year ending June 30, 1904, there were 10,046 people killed and 84,155 people injured by accidents on American railways. Of the killed, 441 were passengers, and of the injured, 9,111 were passengers. The number of employees killed was 3,632, and the number of injured employees was 68,067. Six thousands of the slain were neither passengers nor employees, probably the greater number being killed at grade crossings or while walking the tracks. This shocking casualty list would cause a shudder of horror if it occurred in a modern battle, but as the casualties occur in small numbers every day we have grown callous. But it is not time that the public take an interest in the matter and demand greater safety for employees and patrons? asks The Commoner.

Pearl Fishing in the United States.

Pearl fishing in the United States has been carried on in many States, including Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, Illinois, Arkansas, Missouri, Georgia and Kansas. One pearl from a freshwater mussel was sold for \$1,500, while a round, pink pearl from Tennessee brought \$650. One of the finest pearls ever collected in the United States was the "Queen." It had a beautiful lustre and weighed ninety-three grains. It was found near Paterson, N. J., in 1857, and was sold to the Empress Eugenie for \$2,500. Today it is probably worth \$10,000.—Randolph I. Geare, in the Scientific American.

To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes

TAKE a common Clay Pipe. Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its stem. Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose.

Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-grained Calcium Carbide.

Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide.

Water, as in picture.

There you have a complete Gas-plant for 25 cents.

Touch a match to the Burner—and you'll get a beautiful White Gas-light.

Of course, this is only an experiment, but it shows the wonderful simplicity of Acetylene Lighting.

That very simplicity gave Acetylene

Light a setback, at first.

It seemed so simple to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different people.

Well, the thing to be expected certainly happened!

About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about Tinware than they did about Gas-making.

The "Calcium Carbide" was all right all the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were all wrong all the time.

So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is clear enough now that it never deserved it at any time.

It was like selling Wood Stoves to burn Hard Coal in, and then blaming the Coal for not burning.

Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 makes of alleged "Acetylene Machines."

But very few accidents occurred from them even in the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among "Generator" Makers.

Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know" it was loaded.

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition—is it?

Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 530 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylate, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to them.

Then, out of the 600 odd "Machines" patented, only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board to be used.

Oh, what a howl was there!

By "permitted" I mean that the Insurance Board was willing that any building should be insured, with-

out extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions.

Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely Safe to use.

Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

And, here's a proof of their good judgment.

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There have also been 4601 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 540 Fires from Candles.

Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the Sun's rays. But, only four Fires from Acetylene.

That shows how careful the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

Well,—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic.

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That's a tremendous difference in a lifetime, mark you—three-fourths of a difference.

Because—Oxygen is Life.

And every bit of Oxygen stolen from the lungs of Women, Children and Men, through Lighting, is a loss that can never be made good again.

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Cures Belching of Gas—Bad Breath and Bad Stomach—Short Breath—Bloating—Sour Eructations—Irregular Heart, Etc.

Take a Mull's Wafer any time of the day or night, and note the immediate good effect on your stomach. It absorbs the gas, disinfects the stomach, kills the poison germs and cures the disease. Catarrh of the head and throat, unwholesome food and overeating make bad stomachs. Scarcely any stomach is entirely free from taint of some kind. Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will make your stomach healthy by absorbing foul gases which arise from the undigested food and by reinforcing the lining of the stomach, enabling it to thoroughly mix the food with the gastric juices. This cures stomach trouble, promotes digestion, sweetens the breath, stops belching and fermentation. Heart action becomes strong and regular through this process.

Discard drugs, as you know from experience they do not cure stomach trouble. Try a common-sense (Nature's) method that does cure. A soothing, healing secretion results instantly.

We know Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will do this, and we want you to know it.

Special Offer.—The regular price of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers is 50c a box, but to introduce it to thousands of sufferers we will send you (2) boxes upon receipt of 7c, and this advertisement, or we will send you a sample free for this coupon.

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Pictureque Brigand.

Algeria is threatened with that most terrible scourge which can afflict a country—side—a brigand with prestige and a picturesque legend. His name is Goya Chaba, and he is an Arab who deserted from a native infantry regiment to turn brigand. He is now terrorizing the Arab district, where his crimes and his impunity inspire the natives with the belief that he is invulnerable. He is already sure of food and shelter against pursuit throughout the region, and before long may be surrounded by a formidable band. The authorities are alive to the danger, and are straining every nerve to break down the legend.

Richest Silver Mines.

Peru and Bolivia have the richest silver mines in the world, there having been taken over \$550,000,000 from the Potosi mines in Bolivia alone.

The Great Anti-Septic.

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How I Suffered With Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. E. Sloan, Bellevue, Mich."

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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Injured by Frightened Horse.
Anniston, Ala.—While going to his home F. M. House was slightly injured at the Eleventh street, railroad crossing by the animal which he was riding falling upon him. The animal became frightened by the moving cars and tried to throw Mr. House. Falling in this, the animal reared up and fell backward. The horse ran away, and Mr. House boarded a car for home. Besides a few bruises Mr. House is all right.

Negro Runs Over Young Lady.
Birmingham, Ala.—As a result of an accident Miss Leila Murray Norment lies in the St. Vincent Hospital in an unconscious condition. She was knocked down at Second avenue and Nineteenth street by a negro boy, Leon White, who was riding a bicycle at a very high rate of speed. The accident occurred at 2:20 o'clock Friday afternoon. The boy was locked up and not allowed to make bail. The police say they will arrest another boy, with whom White was racing at the time Miss Norment was hurt. There were a number of witnesses to the mishap, all of whom say the young woman was totally oblivious of impending danger until the wheel was upon her. As soon as she was struck she was carried across the street to Housman's Pharmacy. Clerks in the drug store advised that she be carried to the office of Dr. B. A. Fox, on Nineteenth street, between Second and Third avenues. Later she was carried to St. Vincent's in Gaudin's ambulance.

While Miss Norment was in Dr. Fox's office a crowd gathered, including those who had picked her up on the sidewalk and eye witnesses to the accident. No one recognized her until the door to the private office was opened for the ambulance men to take her out. A little boy, who had been standing with the crowd on the outside, gazed into her face and said: "It is Leila Norment, and she lives at 1612 Ninth avenue. Her home is near mine, 1011 South Fifteenth street." Dr. Fox called her mother over the phone and told of the accident and the identification made by the little boy, adding that the young woman had been sent to the hospital.

Becomes Extensive Land Owner.
Selma, Ala.—Hon. John O. Thompson, collector of internal revenue for Alabama, passed through Selma en route home from Camden, in Wilcox county, where he completed a trade for the Dr. L. H. Starr place, five miles from that city. The place contains 2,300 acres of land, and the price paid was \$15,000. The deal includes several hundred head of cattle, implements, etc., said to be valued at about \$5,000.

Still Raided.
Boaz, Ala.—Deputy United States Marshal Carden and Collector Robinson made a trip southeast of here on Tuesday night and came upon a large party of alleged moonshiners at work. Owing to the number of the men they returned for reinforcements, and upon going back they found the entire party gone, carrying off the still, a ninety-gallon copper affair. Some mash, meal and doublings were destroyed.

Badly Hurt in Runaway.
Gadsden, Ala.—Another and perhaps fatal accident occurred here on Chestnut street near the Dusque High School, in which Sam Cowan was hurt in a runaway, being terribly bruised up and his skull fractured. Mr. Cowan was driving a mule hitched to a buggy. The mule became frightened at a goat wagon, and Mr. Cowan stopped the mule and got out and started to lead it down the hill, when it began to run, dragging Mr. Cowan. He was pulling at the bits with all his strength, but the mule proved the stronger, and threw Mr. Cowan with great force against a telegraph pole, fracturing his skull and bruising his face and body. The ambulance was sent for, and Mr. Cowan was brought to the city and his wounds dressed. There is a large hole in the top of his head where it came in contact with the post, while one eye is very badly bruised and swollen. Mr. Cowan is 60 years old. He lives at present at Turkeystown.

Raid Made on Still.
Cullman, Ala.—Deputy R. B. Thompson and associates made a raid on the moonshiners of Winston county Tuesday afternoon and captured a sixty-gallon copper still, but failed to get the operators. The still was brought to this city. He left for Birmingham to make his report to the United States commissioner at that place.

Fined for Carrying Weapons.
Anniston, Ala.—John Harbin, the young white man of Alexandria, who was arrested Monday night for carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$52 and costs in the police court. Harbin is the young man who shot his mother and shot at Horace Green at Alexandria Monday afternoon. His case will likely come up for consideration by the special grand jury of the city court re-empanelled by Judge Coleman on Friday.

Alabama to the Departments.
Washington, D. C.—Wm. H. Price has been appointed postmaster at Peteron, Lowndes county, vice Martha Walker, resigned.
Rural routes ordered established December 15: Keener, Etowah county, route 3, population 415, houses 97; Reform, Pickens county, route 2, population 700, houses 175.
James M. Baldwin appointed regular and Robert B. Jordan substitute rural carrier route 1, at Shelby.

Injured by Runaway.
Gadsden, Ala.—A. H. Whittle, a well-known farmer, living near Ohatchee, in Cherokee county, was seriously hurt in an accident at the west end of the Louisville and Nashville bridge. Mr. Whittle, accompanied by his two boys, was on route to Gadsden in a one-horse wagon, to which was hitched a gray mule that was very skittish. Before attempting to cross the bridge Mr. Whittle and his two boys got out of the wagon, the boys walking behind and Mr. Whittle leading the mule. They had passed over the bridge without accident, when from some unknown cause the mule jumped and threw Mr. Whittle under his feet, the wagon running over his body and legs. The boys screamed, and several men working near ran to their aid. They found Mr. Whittle lying beside the Louisville and Nashville track apparently dead. He was picked up and taken to the office of Drs. Ralls & Ison, where his wounds were dressed. It was found that he was badly bruised all over his face and body, while the worst injury was on his head, the right side having a cut nearly two inches long and about one-fourth of an inch deep. The skull was not fractured.

Three New Corporations.
Montgomery, Ala.—The following new corporations were reported to the secretary of state:
H. Remy Jewelry Company, Demopolis—Capital, \$2,000; incorporators, H. Remy, G. T. Breifling, J. F. Hood and J. C. Minge.
Geneva Mercantile Company, Geneva—Capital, \$40,000; incorporators, W. W. Barnett, D. G. McInnis, A. I. Tatom, W. K. Keenan, J. R. Clark and W. B. Hammond.

W. T. McGowan Mill Company, Mobile.—Capital, \$50,000; incorporators, J. F. W. T. and John C. McGowan. To do a general saw mill and lumber trade.

Progressive Birmingham.
Birmingham, Ala.—The city fathers have adopted an ordinance providing that, effective January 1, 1907, all telephone and telegraph wires shall be underground. The exception is the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company, which operates the street car lines and furnishes the city with electric power. Its feed wires may remain on poles as they now are.

Confederate Monument Arrives.
Huntsville, Ala.—The pedestal and figure that will surmount the Confederate monument has arrived in Huntsville from the sculptor, and the monument will be set up by Hummel & Sons at once. The unveiling will occur within the next two or three weeks, and the daughters of the Confederacy, who are paying for the monument, will make it an occasion of note. This ceremony was to have been one of the features of the postponed reunion of the Alabama division of veterans. The monument will stand in a prominent place in the county court yard, and when finished it will have cost about \$3,000.

Tried for Murder Four Times.
Huntsville, Ala.—L. E. Huffman, the alleged slayer of Deputy Marshal Holsonback, is on trial in the United States court for the fourth time. There are thirty-five witnesses to be heard in the case. Huffman claims that while he was walking along the road in Marshall county two men commanded him to halt, and he turned and fired on them. He did not know, he claims, that the men were United States deputy marshals, but thought they were highwaymen. The government claims that Huffman was interested in a neighboring distillery and was resisting arrest. The evidence has been heard in court three times already, but some unexpected occurrence has interrupted and ended the three previous trials.

Bank of Attalla No More.
Attalla, Ala.—The Bank of Attalla has ceased to exist. The First National Bank of Attalla has been inaugurated instead. Capital stock, \$30,000. It is managed by some of the strongest men financially in the city.

Old Case Is Ended.
Hamilton, Ala.—Chancellor W. H. Simpson dispatched the business of the chancery court with his usual promptness. He has been on the bench for more than twelve years, and only one case from this court has been reversed and remanded by the supreme court. At this term the bill filed about five years ago, and which has been amended and continued, for a rededication of the lands here formerly belonging to Capt. A. J. Hamilton, who was the founder of the town and whose children had divided certain portions of his land here at his death, was dismissed for the want of equity. The lands are very valuable, and as the owners are now at liberty to sell them it is probable that town lots will be plotted, and a real estate boom seems to be at hand in this town.

There is talk of a bank being organized here in the near future. The Bank of Guin is the only banking institution in the county.

Inspection of Boats.
Gadsden, Ala.—All the boats on the Coosa river are undergoing government inspection. The river steamer Alabama and the Dixie were examined at Rome, Ga., Tuesday. Both are new boats. On account of the boats being held in Rome they were a day late in their regular schedule.

The government boat Leota and the dredge boat will leave in a few days for Campbell's Shoals, where they will dredge the channel. This work is in charge of Major Andrews, and is being done with the appropriation made by the government. Much work has been done at Rum Shoals, which were in a very bad condition for navigation. The channel has been deepened and now boats can go as far as the locks in the lowest stage of the river.

Young White Woman Put in Jail.
Birmingham, Ala.—Miss Addie Allen, a young white woman, who lives near Brookside, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. P. Brents and placed in the county jail on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. She will be held pending the arrival of officers from Bonifay, Fla. It is charged that Miss Allen is wanted in Florida on a charge of being connected with the drowning of a little baby. Some time ago Dudley Allen, who is said to be the young woman's father, was arrested and carried to Bonifay.

Williams Killed.
Cullman, Ala.—A telegram was received by the relatives of Sam Williams Tuesday stating that he had been killed at Lockhart, Coffee county, this state. The remains were brought here and then carried to Poplar for interment. The deceased is a son of John Williams, the slayer of Senator R. L. Hipp, who is now under sentence of death and in the Birmingham jail awaiting the action of the supreme court. Sam Williams is not the son that stayed with his father during his trial and offered to hang in his stead, but is older and unmarried.

Property Changes in Camp Hill.
Camp Hill, Ala.—T. S. Stidviant has purchased A. Boon's corner lot and will begin the erection of the bank immediately. The lot brought \$20 per front foot. W. P. Smith bought fifty feet front adjoining it is said at the same rate, and will erect a business house.

New Decatur Station Begun.
Decatur, Ala.—Ground has been broken for the erection of a handsome union passenger station costing \$65,000. The station will be built of brick and stone, and will be located on Railroad street, between Vine and Lafayette streets. There will be entrances from both Vine and Lafayette streets.

Sheffield Saloon Robbed.
Sheffield, Ala.—Gambill's saloon was burglarized before daybreak. Entrance was effected through the rear of the house. The burglars succeeded in getting away with \$15 in cash and several bottles of whisky. Two white men have been arrested and are held as suspects.

Saloonist Shoots Negro.
Sheffield, Ala.—Friday about 10 o'clock A. Zackie, proprietor of a saloon in this city, fired four balls into a negro driver of an ice wagon. Mr. Zackie's action was prompted by a desire on the part of the negro to shoot him by exhibiting a six-shooter. Mr. Zackie surrendered to the authorities and claims that he shot only in defense of his life.

Northern Folks After Homes.
Cullman, Ala.—Several prospectors from Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and the Dakotas are taking trips through this county, looking over lands with a view of locating. Should they decide not to purchase they will at least spend the winter here. They say the south has the finest climate the sun ever shone on, that the north is entirely too cold, and that the tide of immigration is rapidly turning southward.

Japanese Cabinet.
London, Eng.—In the event of a change in the cabinet at Tokio, Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to England, is likely to be called home to take charge of the foreign office. The baron is the senior member of the Japanese diplomatic corps, and the emperor, it is understood, will be glad to utilize the minister's foreign experience should Baron Komura retire from the foreign office.

CONFERENCE IS HELD

By Ministers on the Right of Assembly—University Meetings Attended.

MAY BECOME SERIOUS QUESTION.

Strike of Railway Employees at Moscow

Is Paralyzing Traffic—Coming

National Assembly.

St. Petersburg.—On account of continued meetings at universities with steadily increasing attendance, especially of workmen and other non-students, which are not only devoted to the anti-government propaganda, but also place the participants in grave danger in case of fire or panic, Emperor Nicholas summoned a special conference of the ministers to discuss the right of assembly with special reference to university meetings.

The conference declared that the immediate promulgation of a new statute governing the right of assembly was imperatively necessary. It recommended the putting of halls outside the universities at the disposition of the students for meetings and the closure of the universities unless public meetings within their precincts were discontinued.

The last meeting of the St. Petersburg University was attended by 13,000 persons, of whom only a small portion were students. The gathering completely filled all the available room and blocked the aisles and corridors. The university council issued a statement declaring it cannot be responsible for the consequences of such meetings, pointing out that the inadequacy of exits would cause a frightful catastrophe in case of fire or panic, which was usually precipitated in case of police interference or even a rumor of such interference. The socialist workmen have resolved to continue their tactics of political obstruction and from time to time declare strikes of two or three days' duration. Under the law they cannot be dismissed, and therefore the employees of the big Obukoff Steel Works and the workmen of several other factories who did not strike early in the week have begun such a strike and have issued manifestos demanding the right of assembly, universal suffrage in elections to the national assembly and freedom of the press.

Many Roads Affected.
All the employees in the financial and auditing departments of the Kursk, Nizhni Novgorod and Miron railroads joined in the strike, but traffic on these roads is not interrupted. The station and tracks in the city are guarded by the troops and police.

Practically every road leaving Moscow is affected by the strike except the Nicholas line to St. Petersburg. Traffic is at a standstill on the Kazan road to Archangel. The snop men of the Kazan and Archangel roads have struck, and it is reported that train crews on the Kursk roads are deserting their trains.

Strikers Saturday forced their employees in the general offices and financial departments of three roads, the Window and Robinsk, Moscow and Best and Kieff and Voronezh, to leave their work.

Elections in November.
The elections to the national assembly will commence in the middle of November. On account of the indirect system adopted the elections will cover a period of ten days or two weeks. The governor of Kaluga province issued the fire election order, fixing November 12 at the date for the preliminary election.

All Traffic Stopped.
The employees of the Riazan and Veralak Railroad, an important artery between Moscow and Aralza, struck also. All traffic was stopped. The workmen demand an eight-hour work day and liberty of speech and of the press.

For a New Loan.
The negotiations for a new Russian loan continue without definite results. The American representatives will join the conferences with Finance Minister Kokovsov for the first time.

Body Wasted and Covered by Bruises.
Fort Scott, Kan.—George F. Rignin, charged jointly with his wife and stepdaughter with starving a son by a former wife to death, was discharged at his preliminary hearing. After the boy died Rignin, his wife and stepdaughter were threatened with lynching and were removed to Fort Scott for safety. In the hearing Dr. Payne, who attended the boy on the day before his death, testified that the boy was in convulsions, his lips were cut and his body wasted and covered with bruises. The post mortem showed, he said, that the boy died inanition and malnutrition.

Boy Badly Hurt.
Henderson, Tenn.—Don, the 12-year-old son of C. M. Williams, of this place, fell from a tree and broke his thigh.

Senator Foraker Indisposed.
Columbus, O.—Word has been received from Cincinnati that Senator Foraker may have to cancel all his speaking dates for the remainder of the season. The senator is suffering from a severe cold.

Corn Shredder's Victim.
Glasgow, Ky.—James Gray, aged 19 years, who lives in Warren county, had his right arm so badly mangled in a corn shredder that amputation at the shoulder was necessary.

Service in the Philippines.
Washington, D. C.—Secretary Taft has decided to send the Twenty-fourth regiment of infantry (colored troops) to Mindanao, Philippine Islands, for a second term of service there.

Consul Smith Removed.

Washington, D. C.—Announcement was made at the state department that Alvin Smith, American consul at Trinidad, has been removed from office. The cause is failure to render his accounts, and is attributed solely to negligence and carelessness. Mr. Smith was appointed from Ohio. His successor has not yet been selected.

Grave of Albert Pike.

Washington, D. C.—The supreme council of the southern jurisdiction Scottish Rite Masons, met in consistory session, hearing reports from the committees on legislation, finance and library. The subject of the status of the army and navy was considered in executive sessions, but it was thought advisable to continue existing conditions. The members of the supreme council, its deputies and legates, made its biennial pilgrimage to the grave of Albert Pike, Scottish Masonry's most illustrious patron. Appropriate ceremonies were held.

Man Shoots Rival.

Lexington, Ky.—A wedding here was thwarted by the groom-to-be shooting an unwelcome guest. After a romantic courtship of six years William King, a horse trainer of Boston, came here to wed Catherine Sebre. When King went to the young woman's home to be married he met C. W. Scott, a whisky dealer, whom he disliked. They quarreled and Scott was shot just beneath the eye, and is not expected to survive. When arrested King claimed the bride-to-be shot Scott. The young woman denied it, and the police say they have positive proof that King fired the shot. King trains horses for R. W. Robb & Son, of Boston.

Praises Confederate Navy.

Washington, D. C.—High tribute to the efficiency, skill and daring in battle of the Confederate navy is paid in the annual report of the superintendent of library and war records of the navy department, Charles W. Stewart made to the secretary.

Referring to the naval war records now being prepared under the direction of the superintendent the report says that the construction and performance of ships of the Confederate navy stands as a monument to the energy, skill and daring of Confederate officers and sailors.

Killed by Tornado.

Guthrie, O. T.—A tornado near Jennings, Payne county, killed two small children of Irvin Anderson, living on House creek, badly injured Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and demolished the house of Edward Root, breaking his daughter's ankle. The storm followed the Cimmaron river, and in Yale destroyed many homes.

Big Mortgage Filed.

Columbus, Ga.—A mortgage from the Birmingham, Columbus and St. Andrews Railway Company to the Central Trust Company, of New York, as trustee, was filed in the office of the clerk of the Muscogee superior court. The mortgage is for \$450,000 and is to secure a bond issue. It has already been filed in various Alabama counties through which the road will pass.

Bank Changes Hands.

Sheffield, Ala.—The Sheffield Company, of this city, of which Henry H. Parsons, of New York, is president and J. W. Worthington, of this city, is vice-president, has acquired control of the Sheffield National Bank by buying the interest of ex-Gov. Joseph F. Johnston, of Birmingham. The bank is capitalized at \$50,000.

Two Blocks Burned.

Jackson, Miss.—Two blocks of the business district of the town of Magnolia, the county seat of Pike county, were destroyed by fire, starting at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The total loss is between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The fire started in the store of Charles Verando, whose family had a narrow escape from the flames. Mrs. Verando went insane during the excitement.

Receiver Sought for Land Company.

Jasper, Ala.—A bill has been filed in the chancery court here by J. H. Hayes, a minority stockholder, against the Jasper Land Company and L. B. Musgrove, seeking to have a receiver appointed for the land company and an accounting of its affairs. The company has an authorized capital stock of \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of a par value of \$100.

Killed by Gas Explosion.

Cloyd's Landing, Ky.—A report has reached this place stating that while at work at a gas well at Greensburg, Ky., Shelby Taylor, a citizen of Burkeville, this county, was killed by the accidental explosion of gas. He was about 21 years old and the only son of J. Ed Taylor, a prominent citizen and farmer of near Burkeville, and one of the wealthiest men of this county.

Excursion Rates

to Alabama State Fair via Queen & Crescent Route Oct. 28rd to Nov. 2nd, good returning until Nov. 3rd. Don't miss it. Premium list the largest and best show ever held in Alabama. President Roosevelt will attend Fair October 24th. Ask ticket agents for particulars.

Quarantine Raised.

State of Alabama has raised quarantine against Lauderdale county, Mississippi, including city of Meridian. Trains 3, 4, 7, 8 and Southern Passenger trains between York and Meridian resumed traffic.

Government Reports Show Flattering

Advance Along All Lines.

Washington, October 10. — Recent government reports indicate a great wave of prosperity sweeping over the south, and it would seem that this prosperity in the fair land of Dixie is not confined to any particular section or industry. It is widespread. From every state south of the historic Potomac river comes the glad tidings of good times. This phenomenal prosperity abounds in store, workshop, mine, factory and in the construction and improvement of railroads. Not one discordant note is heard on prosperity's lute in the land of cotton and magnolia blossoms. Farmers are blessed with bountiful crops, for which they are receiving magnificent prices. The cotton manufacturer finds himself put to a strong test to fill the orders for goods he has from both foreign and domestic buyers, and railroads are busy constructing new lines to new industrial centers springing into being day by day.

But the greatest evidence of prosperity at the south is to be found in cotton milling and the manufacture of furniture. In the past fifteen years cotton mills and furniture factories have sprung into being all over the south, especially in the states of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, and this good year 1905 finds them working overtime to meet the demands for their products. These cotton mills and furniture factories draw on the fields and forests of all the states of the south for their raw material. The railroads, are assisting them very materially in their strides toward making the south a manufacturing empire by a most liberal policy in the matter of freight rates, both on raw materials and manufactured products.

The cotton mills of New England have hitherto had a monopoly of cotton manufactures in this country. The advantages enjoyed by that section in water transportation which guaranteed to eastern spinners very cheap freight, has in the past enabled Yankeeedom to maintain a complete monopoly in cotton milling. It is different, far different, today, however. The great railway systems penetrating the south, the home of raw cotton and virgin forests concluded to aid struggling manufacturers in the south and build up cotton milling and other manufacturing in that section. They reduced the freight on raw materials to the mills and factories, and on the manufactured products from the mills and factories to the markets of the east and west, which reduction placed the southern mill men and manufacturers on an equal footing with the cotton mills of New England and the furniture manufacturers of the west, so today the southern mill men and manufacturers are enabled to market their products at the very doors of the eastern and western manufacturers in competition with them.

As before stated, this liberal policy in the matter of freight rates on the part of the railways leading to the south has been the chief means of building up her manufacturing industries, the real cause of her present unbounded prosperity and the southern people owe a debt of gratitude to these land transportation companies they will never be able to repay in full.

Brick and Tile Company Incorporated.

Tusculum, Ala.—A certificate of incorporation of the Sheffield Brick and Tile Company was filed for record Saturday in the probate office of Colbert county. The incorporators of the new enterprise are Col. R. H. Wilhoite, Richard J. Thurmond, Jr., and E. Evans, all prominent citizens of Sheffield. The company is capitalized at \$10,000, paid in.

Another Gaffer Convicted.

Spokane, Wash.—James Hopkins, a pioneer attorney of this city, was found guilty in the federal court here in seven counts for the returning of false affidavits in applications for old soldiers' pensions. On each count the penalty may be \$1,000 fine and from one to three years in the penitentiary.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Bartley Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Creswell, Shelby county, vice James H. Lybrand, resigned.

Rural routes ordered established December 15: Gallion, Hale county, route 1, population 1,040, houses 260; Rogersville, Lauderdale county, route 1, population 525, houses 131.

Whitelaw Reid's Secretary.

London, Eng.—The report to the effect that Ambassador Whitelaw Reid had appointed an Englishman as his private secretary is unfounded. Delancey Jay, who was appointed in America and accompanied the ambassador to London, has been regularly on duty since. Mr. Reid has not appointed an Englishman to any position in connection with the embassy.

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YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—The yellow fever situation in this city for the last 24 hours is as follows:

New cases, 2; total cases, 3,361; deaths, none; total deaths, 435; new foci, 1; cases under treatment, 73; cases discharged, 2,855.

While this was the 27th consecutive day on which no deaths were reported, which in itself was a cause for much general satisfaction, the most gratifying information came in the shape of a telegram from the state health officer of Mississippi that at 6 p. m. Monday all Mississippi quarantines would be raised. Another source of congratulation was a telegram from Dr. Tabor, of Texas, to Dr. White to the effect that Texas would admit people from Louisiana who would make an affidavit that they had not been near an infected point for six days previously. It is believed that the Texas restrictions will be entirely removed in a short time, and that Alabama will also remove all restrictions in a short time.

The removal of the Mississippi quarantine is the cause of the great satisfaction because of the close relations between this city and the gulf coast, which is regarded as practically a suburb of New Orleans.

There were no reports of new cases or deaths from the country parishes. Those places which did report had no new cases.

Mississippi Situation.

Jackson, Miss.—The Mississippi fever summary for the past twenty-four hours is as follows:

Vicksburg, 3 new cases, 1 death, none in county.

Natchez, 2 new cases in city, 1 in county.

Roxie, 1 new case.

Worse at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla.—Yellow fever took another upward jump. There were reported twelve new cases and one death. The new cases are distributed in various sections of the city, and only a few of them are what is known as "doubtful cases." New cases, 12; total cases, 478; deaths, 1; total deaths, 67; under treatment, 144; discharged, 255.

Charged With High Treason.

Budapest.—Nemed Denes, private secretary to Baron Banffy, the former premier, was arrested Saturday on the charge of high treason.

The arrest of Denes arises from his connection with the publication a month ago of the pamphlet entitled, "The Hungarian Crisis and the Hohenzollerns," in which the overthrow of the Hapsburgs and the establishment of the Hohenzollern dynasty in Hungary, were represented as the only way to the prosperity of Hungary. Baron Banffy has been openly charged with sanctioning the publication of the pamphlet, but has denied in most positive terms any connection with it. It is said that the police seized a letter in Baron Banffy's handwriting in the rooms of the author of the pamphlet.

Children Killed By Trolley Car.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two children were killed and eight other persons injured, three fatally, in a crossing accident two miles north of Southport tonight, when car No. 9 on the Indianapolis, Columbus and South Indiana traction line struck a wagon loaded with a merry party returning from the country where they had been gathering nuts.

According to statements made by members of the traction car, the driver must have lost his way and in his confusion drove the wagon onto the tracks in front of the car.

Still a Mystery.

Memphis, Tenn.—Efforts of the police to discover the origin of the supposed incendiary fire which destroyed the building occupied by the Illinois Central Railroad company at Main and Madison streets, last night, were unavailing.

The flames which threatened to spread to adjoining property were confined by the firemen to the building in which they originated. The damage amounted to between \$60,000 and \$75,000.

Consul at Calcutta.

Washington, D. C.—The appointment of Col. W. H. Michael, chief clerk of the state department, to be consul-general at Calcutta, has been announced at the department of state. Colonel Michael succeeds Stanley Stoner.

Noted Painter Dead.

Neully, France.—The Belgian genre painter, Florent Willemis, died here. He was born at Liege, in 1823. Some of his best known pictures are owned in the United States.

Fire in San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex.—Fire broke out in the basement of the four-story building occupied by the Newton, Weller, Wagner company, the big wholesale and retail grocery firm on Commerce street, and resulted in damage to the stock and building which will probably exceed \$75,000. The stock is valued at \$125,000, and the building at \$150,000. Insurance is carried on the stock for \$30,000 and on the building for \$100,000.

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The Farmers Union.

We are glad to note the progress of the Farmers Union in this county. The farmers have been the legitimate prey of all the schemers of earth, and they have never seen the necessity of organization until recently. Last year there was a bumper crop of cotton and the speculators decided to fleece the farmers, as they had often done before, but the farmers decided that in union there is strength and began to organize for their own protection. The speculators laughed at this idea of the "Hayseeds," as they called them, at attempting to buck up against Wall Street, but it was only a short time until they forced cotton from 6 1/2 cts to 10 cts, demonstrating the fact that organization was all that was necessary for the farmers to obtain fair prices for all their products. The Advocate is glad to see the work progressing, and hopes the time will soon come when every farmer in the south will join this Union and stand by its principles. All other vocations and professions prosper when the farmer does. He is the foundation upon which rests, to a great extent, the fabric of our government. Let the good work go on until every farmer belongs to this grand organization which is intended to lift the farmers to a higher plane.

Kansas to the Front.

The Kansas editor of the Columbiana Sentinel is clawing the air about the roads in Shelby county, and in a labored article makes assertions that are not borne out by the facts. He says "They drive through the fields—just any old way rather than pull the life out of their teams over the magnificent (!) highways of the county; they prepare to view their splendor and beauty from afar, for it is not only the more safe, but and ultimate acquaintance with the public roads in this county leaves a bad taste in the mouth and displays the Populist mirage which the editor of the Advocate—by proxy—would have the people believe is such a God send."

The above unwarranted statement comes from a man who has never seen fifty miles of the of the roads in Shelby county; he simply makes charges against the roads which no reasonable man in the county will subscribe to as being true. The public roads in the county are fifty per cent better than they were under Democratic administration. No man will deny this who has any regard whatever for the truth. The road plow has been at work nearly all the year grading the roads in Cahaba Valley and is now working towards this Valley, and in a short while will have nearly all the public roads in the county worked. The puny effort of the Sentinel to discredit the work of Mr. Mahan will be of no avail, for the people know he is doing splendid work, and we venture the assertion that there is not a half dozen men in the county who will sign their names to the statement that the roads are not in better condition than they were twenty years ago. Let the Sentinel trot them out.

Cotton was selling in Columbiana Tuesday for over 10 cents.

Notice No. 29183.
Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 26th, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Dec. 9, 1905, viz: Henry J. Coshart, Homestead entry No. 32628, for the half of the qr, e half of nw qr, sec. 8, tp 18 s 2 e.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. G. Davis, W. A. Richey, H. J. Gassaway, T. A. Adams, all of Sterrett, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Farmers Union Meeting.

The Shelby County Division of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America met with Campbranch local on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20th and 21st with sixty-two delegates, twelve officers and a number of spectators from various parts of the county. The meeting was principally a harmonious one—very few breaks or wrangles. An excellent dinner was prepared and spread on the grounds by the good ladies on the first days session which was very much enjoyed by all present. One of the most important features of the meeting was the dividing of the county into four districts for business purposes with Vincent, Columbiana, Montevallo and Pelham as business centers. A committee was then appointed to establish district boundaries and transact such other business as was assigned them by the County Union; said committee being called to meet in Columbiana on Saturday, Oct. 28.

The County Union will hold its next meeting with King's Valley local on Friday, Dec. 8th, and continue until business is completed. To the committee on districting the county I would like to say that as soon as the district lines are established that each committee-man from his respective district call a district meeting at the district center for the purpose of perfecting the district organization and transacting such other business as should come before a district Union. The committee-man acting as presiding officer until permanent officers are elected.

To the non-union men I would say it is high time you were getting on the inside and begin to prepare yourselves for the great fight that is already on between the oppressor and the oppressed. Get ready for the great immersions that will confront us in the very near future. Don't stand back because someone told you "they won't stick, they can't be organized for business purposes, they have tried before and failed, etc." Those who are the authors of such "rot" are the kind that tried the farmers organizations and would not stick. They went in with intentions of benefiting their individual pockets and not the country as a whole. Don't be afraid of making somebody rich. There are no fat offices in the Union, besides you are making your oppressors rich every day by not organizing, but by organizing and concerted action we have some hopes of coping with the world. Come in if you are eligible and do your duty toward yourself and your fellowman.

W. E. FINLEY,
County Secretary-Treasurer.

Farmers Must Remain Firm.

The continued unwarranted depression in price of spot cotton should appeal to every business interest in the south. At present prices farmers should and must stand firm and refuse to market a single bale which can be held on the farms or financed through the banks. I earnestly ask for the active co-operation of all the merchants, bankers, guano dealers and cotton factors throughout the south to assist the producers to the fullest extent of their power until the market reacts to higher figures. This co-operation and assistance can be best subserved at this time by granting to every farmer possible an extension of their accounts and loans to January 1, 1906. If this is done promptly, an absolute tie up of the cotton market can be made for the next two or three months, and the spinners will be compelled to have large quantities of spot cotton before the end of that time. Prices must advance in the near future. The time for general co-operation all along the line is at hand, and I appeal to every interest with which the producers deal to do their full part in the present fight. Grant all the extensions possible that can be secured by cotton as collateral, and do not press the producers who owe money to a settlement at present low prices. Tie up the spots and let the whole world understand that the south is solid in the protection of her great staple from the 'barish' speculator and the hands of the foreign spinner. All the state presidents are urged to call mass meetings at once in counties of their divisions to secure the in-

mediate co-operation of farmers and business interests to stop the sale of cotton. Scarcely any cotton is now being sold by the farmers, and while the fight is on let us stand shoulder to shoulder, farmers, merchants, bankers and all for the protection of the staple and future prosperity of the south.

HARVEY JORDAN,
Pres. Southern Cotton Association.

Full of Tragic Meaning
are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest, I tried everything but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At the City Drug Store; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Lester Chapel.
Rev. Brooks filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

H. Moore and family, of Mt. Era, spent Saturday and Sunday in our community.

Charley Nivins, of Wilsonville, attended services here Sunday.

Misses Beadie Moore and Jennie Roper were the guests of Miss Della Poindexter Saturday night.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the singing at New Bethesda Sunday.

Andrew Shirley attended divine worship at this place Sunday.

Several people from Union attended divine worship here Sunday afternoon.

J. W. McCollum was the guest of Miss Kate Rubanks Sunday.

Ollie Holcombe and sister, Miss Louis, were here Sunday.

NELLIE.

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown due to dyspepsia or consumption. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials that are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At the City Drug Store; 25c, guaranteed.

Redrawn.

Health of community good.
Sunday school at Blue Springs Sunday was a failure.

J. Armstrong was the guest of Miss Marie Smith Sunday evening.

Walter Riddle passed through our community Sunday.

J. E. Baker was the happy guest of Miss Maud Henderson Sunday.

All members of the Farmers Union of this district are requested to meet with the Wilsonville local Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Jackson, of Columbiana, was in our community Sunday.

Shelley Henderson was the guest of Miss Mary Hill Sunday as usual.

UNION KID.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief." Says John Dixon, Tullahoma, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Williams Bros.

Notice!

I have opened up a blacksmith and repair shop at the Tinney old shop near the Methodist parsonage, and have two men to run the same. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. W. ALBRIGHT,
Columbiana, Ala.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Court of Probate in and for Shelby county, bearing date the 11th day of October, 1905, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the court house of said county on the 6th day of November, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

The ne qr of the ne qr of sec. 7, tp 21 r 1 e, except one acre sold to trustees of school, containing 39 acres, more or less. Which said land is sold under the decree of said Court for the purpose of a division between and among the several owners as follows, viz: Vilma Ocie Mooney, Edna Pearl Mooney, Noel Mooney, Edith Delane Mooney, Erma Irene Mooney and Ella Mooney.

J. R. WHITE,
Commissioner.

Notice No. 26132.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., September 13, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on October 31, 1905, viz: Jennie Johnson, wife and Agent of John V. Johnson, Homestead Entry 33780, for the nw qr of sec. 9 of Section 6, Tp 19 s of r 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said viz: O. W. Cox, Bridgeton, Ala. John V. Cross, Bridgeton, Ala. Wilkins Johnson, Quito, Ala. Collins Dyke, Quito, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

BIG REMOVAL SALE

←WITH THE→

Columbiana Mercantile Company,

BEGINNING AT ONCE AND WILL LAST UNTIL

JANUARY 1st, 1906.

This Big Company will have to vacate one of the Corner Stores on the First of January, and move their goods into their own building adjoining the Corner until further arrangements can be made. Now, in order to do this, their HUGE STOCK will have to be reduced. So they are putting the KNIFE to every department. This will be an opportunity of a life time. So we hope the people of the community and county at-large will take advantage of it. Watch the Big Signs on the building, then come inside and be convinced.

Remember

WE ARE THE LARGEST PRODUCE AND COTTON BUYERS in this Section, and always "the Working Man's Friend and the Farmers Protector" in this section of the county.

YOURS TO SERVE,

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE COMPANY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORES.

There Is Money In Growing Ginseng.

Prof. Howard, of the Missouri State Agricultural College says: "I advise American farmers to cultivate Ginseng. Big profits are realized. It is a hardy plant and is easily grown."—A bulletin issued by the Pennsylvania State College in part says: "The supply of native Ginseng root is rapidly diminishing, and price per pound is correspondingly increasing, while the constant demand for the drug in China stands as a guarantee of a steady market for Ginseng in the future."—Council General Rublee, of Hong Kong, says in the U. S. Consular reports: "The sale of Ginseng root Grown in America is very large here, and the demand is so great that much more could be disposed of advantageously. The root is as indispensable to the four-hundred-million Chinese as their rice."

Ginseng is a staple on the market the same as corn, wheat and cotton. The present market price varies from \$6.00 to \$8.50 per pound, while the cost of producing is less than \$1.50. It is easy to grow and requires very little ground. An acre of matured Ginseng is worth \$40,000. There is room in one's garden to grow several hundred dollars worth each year. The plant thrives throughout the United States and Canada in any soil or climate that will grow garden vegetables. We sell roots and seeds for planting purposes and can show you how to make money growing Ginseng. There are two planting seasons, spring and fall. With each order we give full instructions how to plant and care for the garden. You can get a good start in this business for a small outlay and soon have a nice income. Send two cent stamp today for literature telling about this wonderful industry.

BUCKINGHAM'S GINSENG GARDEN
Growers and Exporters
ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

Tax Collector's Round.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Collecting the State and County Taxes for the year 1905.

SECOND ROUND.

Helena, Beat 6, Monday, Nov. 6.
Bamford, Beat 5, Tuesday, Nov. 7.
Gurnee, Beat 19, Wed. Nov. 8.
Maylene, Beat 19, Thur. Nov. 9.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Fri. Nov. 10.
Calera, Beat 3, Sat. Nov. 11.

Saginaw, Beat 7, Mon. Nov. 13.
Pelham, Beat 17, Tues. Nov. 14.
Highland, Beat 12, Wed. Nov. 15.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Thur. Nov. 16.
K. Springs, Beat 8, Fri. Nov. 17.
Days X-Roads, Beat 11, Sat. Nov. 18.
Dunnivant, Beat 18, Mon. Nov. 20.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Tues. Nov. 21.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wed. Nov. 22.
Vincent, Beat 16, Thur. Nov. 23.
Creswell, Beat 10, Fri. Nov. 24.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Sat. Nov. 25.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Mon. Nov. 27.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Tues. Nov. 28.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wed. Nov. 29.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thur. Nov. 30.
Blue Springs, Beat 9, Fri. Dec. 1.

Will be in Columbiana from December 18th to January 1st, 1906, except the 25th and 26th. On all taxes not paid by the first of January, 8 per cent interest and 50 cents Collector's fee will be charged.

W. A. BRASHER,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

Strayed.

From my place in February of this year one two year old heifer yearling, light red color all over. Mark, smooth crop and under-bit in each ear. I will pay \$2.00 for information leading to her whereabouts.

CHARLIE JONES,
Columbiana, Ala.

G. B. WALKER,

Attorney and Councillor

— At-Law, —

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

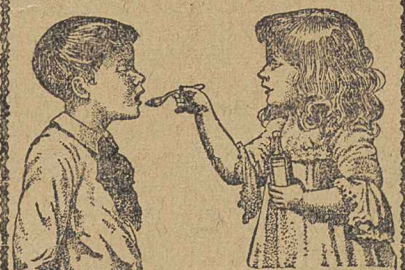
JAMES KAY,

— ATTORNEY AT-LAW, —

OFFICE BANK BUILDING,

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

Chamberlain's



Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite
— CURES —
Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.
This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS

Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Tax Assessor's Round.

I will attend the following places at the times named below for the purpose of Assessing the State and County Taxes for the year 1906:

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Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a full description of all their real estate and a list of all personal property. Will be in Columbiana from December 18th to January 1st, 1906, except the 25th and 26th. Tax Books will positively be closed by March 1st, 1906.

JOHN S. PITTS,
Tax Assessor Shelby County.

J. I. ABERCROMBIE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbiana, Ala.
Office in rear of Post Office.

J. L. PETERS,

Attorney at-law and
Solicitor in Chancery.

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House Paints, Roof Paints,
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Sash and Doors of Every Size.
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Floor and Furniture Stains to Imitate any Wood,

Heavy Front Door Glass in Nice Designs, Cold Water

Paint that won't rub off, Enamels, Varnishes and Brushes for every use.

Write us. We want to get acquainted with you. Largest handlers in the State of Plate Window and Skylight Glass, White Lead and Linseed Oil.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

LOCATED AT COLUMBIANA, ALA.,

At the Close of Business Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$44,756.71	Capital Stock Paid in..... \$20,000.00
Overdrafts..... 484.65	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid..... 2578.66
Banking House..... 5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check..... 39531.25
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,000.00	Savings Deposits..... 918.81
Other Real Estate..... 3000.00	Interest Bearing Deposits..... 1350.00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State..... 13727.61	Cashier's Checks..... 84.69
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States..... 5055.42	Notes & Bills Rediscounted..... 14,296.25
Currency..... 6101.00	Bills Payable..... 8,500.00
Gold..... 2045.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies..... 1598.89	
Checks and Cash Items..... 4490.38	
Total..... \$87,259.66	Total..... \$87,259.66

State of Alabama,
County of Shelby.

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905.

W. W. WALLACE, Notary Public.
ATTEST: W. B. Browne, W. G. Parker, J. T. Leeper,
Directors.

Birmingham Title and Guaranty Company.

Complete Abstract Of Shelby County.

Abstracts of Title, Certificates of Title

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BEST EQUIPMENTS; SUPERIOR WORK.

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Write for Prices and Information.

J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

W. J. HORSLEY, Local Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

DRAGGING

down pains are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz. falling of the womb. With this, generally, come irregular, painful, scanty or profuse periods, watery, weakening drains, dreadful backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, tired feeling, inability to walk, loss of appetite, color and beauty. The cure is

WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

that marvelous, curative extract, or natural essence, of herbs, which exerts such a wonderful strengthening influence on all female organs. Cardui relieves pain, regulates the menses, stops drains and stimulates the muscles to pull the womb up into place. It is a safe and permanent cure for all female complaints.

WRITE US A LETTER
in strictest confidence, telling us all your troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I SUFFERED AWFUL PAIN
in my womb and ovaries," writes Mrs. Naomi Baker, of Webster Groves, Mo., "and my menses were very painful and irregular. Since taking Cardui I feel like a new woman, and do not suffer as I did."

WE ARE STILL IN BUSINESS.

Fancy Groceries

—of—

All Kind—Fine and Fresh.

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The Height of Good Taste.

Come Here First and

You Will Go No Further.

SOLID VALUES THAT CANNOT SHRINK.

Yours to Serve,

Roberts & Robertson.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

I. Gordon was sick a few days last week.

George Carter, of beat 9, was in town Saturday.

J. A. Cates, of Wilton, was in the city Friday.

S. Z. T. Champion, of Sterrett, was in town Friday.

Prof. John M. Dye, of Lynch, was in town Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bird on Oct. 22, a baby girl.

Ed. Duran, of Birmingham, was in town one day last week.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, was in town Thursday and Friday.

R. E. Bowdon, of Keyston, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

Work on the residence of Pete Christian is progressing rapidly.

J. A. Blankenship, of beat 10, was in town a few hours Saturday.

Clarence Smith, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

W. R. Oliver and J. R. Cargile, of Calera, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts has been assisting in the bank for a few days.

Will McCauley, of Mississippi, spent Saturday in the city with friends.

Miss Maud Bell, of Lineville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Circuit court adjourned Friday at noon of last week until Monday morning.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, visited relatives in the city last Thursday.

Mrs. B. C. Bynum and Miss Lonie Bynum spent a few days in Birmingham this week attending the State Fair.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver is visiting relatives in Birmingham and Calera for a few days.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas and Mrs. J. B. Pitts are visiting relatives in Bessemer this week.

Miss Lizzie Hebron spent Saturday and Sunday in Sylacauga with relatives and friends.

Misses Lizzie Hanson and Irene Puckett, of Opelika, visited the family of J. T. Finley this week.

We learn that T. J. Weaver will soon commence work on his new residence on East College street.

J. L. Redding and wife, of Long view, spent Saturday in the city with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Norris.

J. B. Lecroy and Ganey Tinney have opened up a blacksmith shop at the Wimpsey shop on East College street.

Mrs. C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Parker.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson, who has been visiting the family of J. T. Cromwell, returned to her home in Bessemer last Thursday.

Bird and Latham have received several new show cases for their drug store, which adds much to the appearance of the store.

Rev. G. T. Harris did not fill his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday on account of a protracted meeting at Shelby.

The Chicago Glee Club gave an entertainment at the College Hall on Wednesday night of last week, which was highly enjoyed by all who attended.

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W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, was in the city Monday.

J. L. Stout, of Vandiver, is serving as a petit juror this week.

J. G. Mitchell, of Helena, was in town Monday attending court.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Coshatt, of Sterrett, was in the city Monday on business.

J. O. Moore and wife, of beat 10, were in town Monday shopping.

W. A. Tallant and Mrs. Carry Moss have moved back to Calera.

J. T. McMillin spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

L. C. Roberts left Monday for Birmingham where he has a position.

A. P. Brasher, of Bridgeton, is in town attending court as a petit juror.

Prof. C. W. Chessier, of Sterrett, was in the city Monday attending court.

J. B. Griffin, of beat 6, was in the city several days last week attending court.

The ladies can save from 50c to \$1.00 on every hat purchased from T. J. Weaver & Co.

Rev. G. T. Harris will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday. Everybody invited.

Miss Annie Finley, we are sorry to state, is sick at the residence of W. L. Farley with fever.

See change in the advertisement of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia in this issue.

E. B. Nelson, of Empire, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his family.

J. P. Pearson and J. S. Pearson, of Bridgeton, have been in the city this week visiting relatives.

In this issue will be found the change in the advertisement of Thompson & Riddle. Read what they have to say.

W. L. Seale, who lives at Shelby, had three hundred dollars stolen from him on Wednesday of last week at his home.

J. W. Johnston, J. I. Abercrombie, J. H. Robertson and J. H. Abercrombie went over to Birmingham Tuesday to take in the State Fair.

T. J. Weaver & Co. invite all the ladies to call and see their beautiful line of hats. They will save you from 50c to \$1.00 on every hat purchased.

J. T. Cromwell went over to Birmingham Monday to take in the State Fair. He will also spend a few days with his daughter in Bessemer before returning home.

Edgar Carv, charged with assault with intent to kill, was tried last week in circuit court and convicted, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The case will probably be appealed to the Supreme court.

Notical

The pension vouchers for Confederate soldiers and their widows are now ready for delivery.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but try for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At the City Drug Store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

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Program

Of Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with Summer Hill church, two miles north of Shelby Springs, October 28th and 29th.

9:00 A. M. Devotional exercises conducted by the pastor.

9:30 A. M. The best way to develop a Church—C. W. O'Hara and J. F. Avery.

10:30 A. M. Are we under any obligations to assist young ministers desiring an education—W. B. Crumpton and O. P. Bentley.

11:00 A. M. Sermon—Rev. J. G. Thornton.

Dinner.

1:30 P. M. Is a dispensary a step towards prohibition—B. C. Hughes and N. T. Lucas.

2:30 P. M. When is a believer in Christ Jesus saved—J. L. Busby and S. L. Harris.

3:30 P. M. Who should be students of Sunday school—S. A. Latham and J. L. Peters.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M. Is it the duty of all church members to support all the institutions fostered by the denomination—G. W. Crumpton and T. M. Nelson.

11:00 A. M. Preaching—Rev. O. P. Bentley.

J. A. DAVIS,
S. SMITHERMAN,
E. G. WALKER,
Committee.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First soak corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Williams Bros.

Notice Shelby County Division.

When due please remit amount of your insurance notes promptly by money order or pay to W. L. Farley at bank. The Division now has 932 members.

During my absence from Columbia Dr. Rowe will write anyone who desires to make application.

T. A. LEATHERS,
Division Agent.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Williams Bros.

New Bethesda.

Health of community not very good at present.

The singing here Sunday was a success and highly enjoyed by all who attended.

Walter Blackerby and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eddie Moore and family.

Roy, Judge and Oliver Blackerby spent Sunday here with relatives.

John Carter, and wife, of Fourmile, were up Sunday visiting relatives.

F. M. Hataway attended preaching at Lester Chapel Sunday afternoon.

There will be an all day singing at New Bethesda the first Sunday in November. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Mrs. L. B. Davis and children spent apart of last week here with her parents.

AUNT SALLIE.

Some Sensible Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping this remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by Williams Bros.

LOOK!

To the Farmers:

We have just received for seeding purposes some of the celebrated TEXAS RUST PROOF OATS. You know what they are—the best on earth.

YOU are aware that Our Grocery Stock is New. Come in and talk it over. We want your country produce, will pay highest market price.

Thompson & Riddle.

Coalville.

Health very good.

W. P. Gilbert, of Columbiana, visited relatives here Sunday.

L. R. Kendrick visited his son at Ensley Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Maske and Allen were in our community last week buying beef cattle.

Mardis Kendrick was the happy guest of Miss Cilla Grimes Sunday.

Burpee Gilbert and Lawrence Kendrick spent Saturday night with Clifton Kendrick.

Sheriff Cox passed through here last Sunday.

R. M. Kendrick attended the Farmers Union at Campbranch Friday.

Spencer Kendrick and family attended the singing at New Bethesda Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Shirley and children, of Empire, are visiting the family of L. R. Kendrick this week.

Roy Simmons spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Flora Kendrick.

Several of our people anticipate attending the fair in Birmingham next week.

J. T. J. Wilder, of Vincent passed through here last Friday en route to Campbranch.

Miss Ida Blackerby, of Fourmile, visited the Messrs Kendrick last Saturday night.

Some of our young people were out chestnut hunting Sunday afternoon, so they said.

W. R. Kendrick went to Beeswax one day last week on business.

Misses Clara Moore and Leila Robinson spent Saturday afternoon at J. H. Grimes.

Rip.

FOR SALE.—One house and lot in the town of Montevallo, situated near the Girl's Industrial School, containing 6 rooms, good barn, etc., also fine well of water. Will sell cheap for cash. G. F. HARPER, Montevallo, Ala.

BIG CASH SALE!

Prices Count More Than Words.

HERE ARE SOME!

Come in and let us give you prices on anything in stock

—cheaper than you can find elsewhere.

\$5.00 Patent Leather Shoes for	\$3.95
4.50 and \$4.00 Patent Leather Shoes for	3.45
3.50 Patent Leather Shoes for	2.95
3.50 Hats for	2.35
2.50 Hats for	1.85
1.75 Hats for	1.25
1.25 Hats for	.95c
Suits values up to \$15.00	8.75
Suits values up to \$10.00	6.50
5.00 Single Barrel Guns	3.75
20.00 Double Barrel Guns	12.50
Four Bars Octagon Soap for	15c
Six Bars Lenox Soap for	20c
Five Bars Big Deal Soap for	20c
Four Boxes Celluloid Starch	15c
Buckeye, Chery Red and Brown's Mule Tobacco, Double	
Thick, Per Plug	10c
Liberty Bell, Schnapps, Hickory and Sweepstakes, Three	
Plugs for	35c

Prices on Dry Goods, Notions, and everything else in like proportion. We will save you money if you will give us a chance.

FAIR DEALINGS TO ALL.

J. H. ABERCROMBIE & SON,

Columbiana, Ala.

Hon. J. L. Webb, President Home office—Athens, Ga. John A. Dorwin, Sec & Treas

THE SHELBY COUNTY DIVISION OF

The Mutual Life Industrial Association

OF GEORGIA.

PROTECTION AT HOME FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

DIRECTORS:

Dr. O. E. Black, Wilsonville.
Dr. J. R. Morgan, Shelby Springs
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Dr. W. A. Hays, Helena.
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Dr. A. W. Horton, Weldon
J. F. Avery, Shelby.
N. W. Abbott, Calera.
M. W. Hornsby, Shelby Springs.
Dr. A. T. Rowe, Columbiana.
Dr. E. P. Chandler, Vincent.
Dr. T. H. Payne, Saginaw.

OFFICERS:

Dr. B. H. Smothers, President, Wilsonville, Ala.

W. L. Farley, Cashier, Columbiana Savings Bank, Secretary and Treasurer, Columbiana, Ala.



The Poor Man's Friend.

Insurance at actual cost. Insurance that suits the masses. Insurance for men and women from sixteen to sixty. One thousand members constitute a Division. One thousand dollars the limit of Policy. Money kept at home in your local bank. Paid to the member that dies as soon as satisfactory proof of death is received at home office. One-fourth of the amount due on the Policy can be paid within twenty-four hours and the remainder in thirty days.

Cost to Join.

Class A—Ages 16 to 30	\$4.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40	5.00
Class C—Ages 40 to 50	6.00
Class D—Ages 50 to 55	7.00
Class E—Ages 55 to 60	8.00

The above membership fees are paid only one time. Of these amount one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the local Secretary and Treasurer as an advanced assessment to meet the first death loss in above Division.

One year from the date of policy and annually thereafter the annual dues are:

Class A—Ages 16 to 30	\$1.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40	1.25
Class C—Ages 40 to 50	1.50
Class D—Ages 50 to 55	1.75
Class E—Ages 55 to 60	2.00

When a member dies each policy holder pays to the local Secretary and Treasurer within thirty days, \$1.15. If no death, none needed.

NOTICE—BEWARE—MEDITATE—CONSIDER!

The wonderful growth, success and popularity of The Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia has caused many imitators to "spring up." This Association is the originators of this plan of insurance, and a ten year-old child of ordinary intelligence can understand it. We promise only what can promptly be complied with. Beware of corporations as well as individuals, who are reckless and profuse in their promises—a hint to the wise is sufficient. Be on the safe side by carrying insurance by a plan endorsed, recommended and patronized by the most prominent business men in the State. See that the above PICTURE of the WIDOW and ORPHAN is on the application blank Before You Sign It, then you know it is genuine.

Those I wrote partially on notes will please remit promptly to me by Post Office order or pay to W. L. Farley at Bank.

T. A. LEATHERS, Division Agent.

Reliable Men Wanted to Represent this Popular Company. Apply to

GEO. M. WEBB, State Agent for Alabama,

2430 5th Avenue,

Birmingham, Alabama.

or T. A. LEATHERS,
Division Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who ask for a cough medicine whether it was wanted for a child or an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by Williams Bros.

Even if a man's brother has a large family he is just as likely as not to go and do the same thing.

New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Buckler's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years that seemed incurable till Buckler's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at the City Drug Store.

Land For Sale.

I desire to sell about 1000 acres of land. Light sandy land in parcels of from 40 to 323 acres each. There is as much as 300 acres of hard and yellow pine timber. Will sell at a bargain. All lands being in beat 8 Shelby county, except 138 acres in beat 1, within 14 miles of court house at Columbiana. For further information in regard to land and prices call on or write.

W. E. LESTER,
Columbiana, Ala.

R. F. D. No. 2, box 36.

MILNER & EVANS,
LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE
Columbiana, Alabama.

Notice No. 26154.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 3rd, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on Nov. 18th, 1905, viz: James M. Gilbert, Homestead entry No.

MRS. EMMA FLEISSNER
Suffered Over Two Years—Health Was in a Precarious Condition—Caused by Pelvic Catarrh.



HEALTH AND STRENGTH RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Mrs. Emma Fleissner, 1412 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Wash., Worthy Treasurer Sons of Temperance, writes:
"I suffered over two years with irregular and painful periods. My health was in a very precarious condition and I was anxious to find something to restore my health and strength."
"I was very glad to try Peruna and delighted to find that it was doing me good. I continued to use it a little over three months and found my troubles removed."
"I consider the splendid medicine and shall never be without it. Taking a dose occasionally when I feel run-down and tired."
Our files contain thousands of testimonials which Dr. Hartman has received from grateful, happy women who have been restored to health by his remedy, Peruna.

Eve's Tomb.
Arabs assert that Eve's tomb is at Jiddah, in a graveyard surrounded by high white walls. The cemetery has remained unopened for interment for over 1,000 years.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.
Is a sure cure for all LIVER TROUBLES and a preventive of TYPHOID and other fevers.
Good for { Grandparent Parent Baby
Ask Your Neighbor 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Drug Stores.

Japan's Meteorological Stations.
While Japan has had meteorological stations on some of her highest mountains ever since 1853, these were in use only in summer. Prince Yamashina, who is greatly interested in scientific research, has now provided an all-year-round station on Mount Tsukuba, near Tokio. Dr. Okada, who is considered one of the most promising of the younger men of science, has been put in charge of it. It is expected that he will be able to provide information of incalculable benefit to domestic and foreign shipping interests. He is also in charge of the apparatus for registering earthquakes which has been installed on this mountain.

Cling to Chinese Dress.
Unlike most of the members of the diplomatic and consular service of the Celestial empire who come to this country, Sir Chen Tung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister in Washington, clings to the dress of his native land. This is unusual, for generally the Chinese and Japanese of the better class quickly adopt American dress when they come to live in this country. But even more remarkable is the fact that the sons of the Chinese minister also continue to be clothed in the Oriental style.

Long ago poverty-stricken English parents sold their offspring to the Irish, who made slaves of them.

THE SECRET OF YOUTH

De Soto looked for the secret of youth in a spring of gushing, life-giving waters, which he was sure he would find in the New World. Alchemists and sages (thousands of them), have spent their lives in quest for it, but it is only found by those happy people who can digest and assimilate the right food which keeps the physical body perfect that peace and comfort are the sure results.

A remarkable man of 94 says: "For many long years I suffered more or less with chronic costiveness and painful indigestion. This condition made life a great burden to me, as you may well imagine."

"Two years ago I began to use Grape-Nuts as food, and am thankful that I did. It has been a blessing to me in every way. I first noticed that it had restored my digestion. This was a great gain, but was nothing to compare in importance with the fact that in a short time my bowels were restored to free and normal action."

"The cure seemed to be complete; for two years I have had none of the old trouble. I use the Grape-Nuts food every morning for breakfast and frequently eat nothing else. The use has made me comfortable and happy, and although I will be 94 years old next fall, I have become strong and supple again, erect in figure and can walk with anybody and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every pkg.

DEMONSTRATOR'S TRICKS

LATEST DEVELOPMENT OF THE SALESWOMAN.

Bright Girl Clerks Watched by Inventors and Others—A Typical Demonstrating Story—The Hair Curler and the Nuns—Demonstrating Cosmetics at a Summer Hotel.

The young woman who demonstrated talked about her calling rather interestingly. She realized that it was a life of uncertainties, but she had grown used to it, and had come to take its very uncertainty as a part of the charm of it. "I began to sell things when I was fifteen," she said. "A year before that I went to work in a department store as a cash girl. In six months I was raised to a stock girl, and without waiting to pass through the next stage, which is that of a wrapper of parcels, I was advanced to sell notions. This was at Christmas time, during a rush. I suppose I was a pretty good saleswoman from the start, for I was kept at the notion counter after the holidays. You know the dull time comes on then, and a great many girls are laid off. So I was lucky to be able to keep my five-dollars-a-week job. Live on five dollars a week? I didn't. Very few girls try to, despite the stories you hear. The majority of working girls live at home with their families and hand in their pay envelope to their mothers every week. They get enough back for car fares, lunches and clothes. The rest goes into the family fund."

"Most of the first-class department stores won't employ girls who do not live at home with their families. This sounds very virtuous, and I've heard of some girls who live at home, and ladies say to one another in the stores where I've worked that they enjoyed coming to that particular place because they knew the clerks were all nice girls. 'You know—' employ only girls who live at home,' they say. Well, what does that mean? That—do not pay living wages to their clerks. They make the family pay part of what is coming to the girl. We all see that, but what if we do?"

One Demonstrator's Start.

"I graduated from the notion counter at the time of the world's fair in Chicago. The firm I was with had bought a patent hair curler. They had never sold many of the curlers, but they believed that the thing was good and they determined to push it. You observe that my hair is very wavy. That is why I was selected to demonstrate the curler at the exposition. I had a neat little booth with mirrors and a toilet table with brushes and things on it. I had also a wax bust with flaxen hair, very wavy, and on this I did the demonstrating. I was to have six dollars a week and a commission on all the curlers I sold. I worked hard, but sold very few curlers during the first few days. Later I began to understand the thing better, and in the second week I made money. The particular thing is to size-up your crowd. You have to be able to tell the difference between a customer and, excuse the expression, a rubber. Why so many people take a delight in testing something they never mean to buy puzzles me. Women with hair that would never curl, women who would never take the trouble to curl their hair, used to stand entranced watching me wave the locks of my waxen model. They would ask questions and finger the hair and the curler, while all that wonderful exposition was waiting for them to see."

"A perfectly typical incident occurred one day. Two little nuns came along escorted by some women friends. Of course, it was a very unusual thing for nuns to be doing an exposition, and these showed a little excitement. Near by was an exhibit which attracted the attention of the women, but did not especially interest the nuns. They waited at one side with their eyes cast down, and their hands in their sleeves. All of a sudden one of them looked up and saw me and my wax model; she touched the other sister on the arm and the two of them crept over to my booth. I began to demonstrate out of pure force of habit. I moistened the lock of hair, took up the curler and twined the hair through it, taking my usual glib yarn. They watched me fairly fascinated, the younger nun with a bright smile on her face. The humor of it came over me while I was in the middle of the operation, and I nearly laughed out. But I kept on, and after I had successfully curled the flaxen lock I picked up another strand and demonstrated on that. They stood as if rooted to the ground watching me, but when I was half way through they all of a sudden looked at each other, turned fiery red, and moved away as quickly as they could. What business had they to be admiring curled hair? But they were as rational as most of the women I came in contact with."

"At my boarding house I met a girl who was demonstrating another article. She wore very stylish gowns. We got to talking confidentially and she asked me what my employer was paying me. I told her six dollars a week and commissions, which made my income about nine dollars a week. 'Good gracious,' she cried. I guess you're new in the business. Why, a good demonstrator is worth every cent of \$15 a week."

"The next day I struck and promptly lost my job. My friend at the boarding house introduced me to her employer, who carried a miscellaneous line of goods, and he put me to demonstrating a jelly powder. I had never cooked anything in my life, but it somehow came natural to handle spoons and saucepans. I wore a trim blue linen gown, provided by my employer, a big lawn apron, and a butterfly cap, an impossible costume for a cook, to be sure, but quite pretty and becoming. I made all kinds of jellies, and in a short time learned to mould bunches of grapes and assorted fruits in pink moulds of jelly. That took, and I sold plenty of powder. I have never eaten any jelly since. I got sick of the very sight of the stuff."

"Since then I have demonstrated breakfast foods, teas, coffees, beef tea capsules, ice cream powder, corsets, a contrivance to put on a tea kettle spout, and iron out ribbons, a bread mixer, a fountain pen, a folding bed, and a few other things. I am rarely out of a job, and about every department store in New York and Chicago knows me. I am sent to state fairs and to exhibitions, and I manage to see a good deal of the world. I am just back from a summer hotel where I demonstrated a face bleach for sunburn. I had a booth on the board walk at the entrance to one of the largest hotels. The girls used to pass it on their way in from bathing or golf, and I did a lively business. I had a large mirror just behind me, and, of course, every woman looks in to a mirror wherever she sees one. The contrast between their peeled noses and tanned skins and my pink and white complexion was startling. My fairness was supposed to be to a constant use of the face bleach, but it wasn't. I'm naturally fair, and before I was sent to the resort I was put through a regular beauty course, creams, massage, face steaming, etc., at the best place in New York. My employers paid, of course, but after this I mean to keep my complexion in the best possible order."

"The demonstrator's stock in trade consists first of all in her personal appearance. She must be good looking, healthy, and comfortable. It would never do to let a pale, sickly girl demonstrate a food, for instance. People would instantly suspect that the food was not wholesome. Likewise it would be poor policy to let a girl with no figure nor style demonstrate a dress accessory of any kind. No one would have any confidence in its power to make her look well. A girl with fine hair, a good skin, and a well set-up figure can always get a job anywhere if she has any ability at all. Unless she has those distinctions she should never try to demonstrate. After her personal appearance she should possess the power to talk fluently, to answer questions quickly, and to be friendly with people at first contact. She must be able to learn her article, whatever it is, thoroughly. That is easy to a versatile girl, and most girls are versatile if they have a chance."

"I like my work much better than selling goods regularly over one counter. There is variety to it, better wages than an ordinary clerk usually gets, and much more freedom. Of course, it is uncertain. You never know how long an engagement will last. If the article sells well you may be employed for weeks at a time. If it doesn't you are laid off at once. But you learn not to disturb yourself when you are laid off, to go on with the next thing. It almost always turns up."—New York Post.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

By means of glass bottomed boats it has been discovered, according to The Indianapolis News, that the bottom of Monterey Bay, Cal., is a beautiful submarine forest of sea oysters, green ribbons, horse tail, sea pumpkins, etc. Some of the plants are 30 feet in height.

The automobile is making its way to the ends of the earth. In the upper part of Transkei (Kaffriland) a service of motor cycles has recently been established, ridden by natives, to carry the mails from Mount Frere, to the outlying stations, and up onto Kokstad, a distance of 70 miles.

The biggest rope ever used for haulage purposes has just been made for a district subway in Glasgow, Scotland. It is seven miles long, four and five-eighths inches in circumference and weighs 60 tons. It has been made in one unjoined and unspliced length of patent crucible steel.

In the island of Luzon, one of the Philippines, a lily or tulip with a black flower, eight or nine inches across, has been discovered by an American. It flowers before the leaves appear, and has an odor of tainted flesh, which attracts insects to it for the purpose of cross fertilization.

They attend to the comfort of the public ear in Belgium. At Verriere, organ grinders are by law compelled to appear every morning before the police superintendent and play their instruments. The organs which chance to be out of tune must be set in order before a license to play on the streets will be granted.

The greatest forest of sugar pine on the globe begins at the Klamath and extends northward past the glittering peaks of Mount Pitt, Diamond, Thiel, Scott and the Three Sisters, to the very foot of Jefferson, 200 miles to the north. It is a vast forest empire, ruled over by the wild winds of the deep woods. It embraces a territory over 4000 square miles in extent.

Ship 149 Years Old.

Speaking of the life of ships the other day, George F. Sproule, secretary of the Board of Port Wardens, said about the oldest vessel he knows of is the True Love, which, if she is afloat today, is 149 years old.

The True Love was built in this city in 1764, and though she was only 96 feet and 8 inches long, and of 26 feet beam, she was the largest ship that had been in these waters up to that time. She sailed from this port in 1765 and did not return until 1873, when she was 109 years old. She came in with a load of cryolite from Ivigtut, Greenland. Then she sailed again, and was no longer heard of until discovered in 1899 in the Thames River, England, where, shorn of her glory, she was and possibly still is doing service as a coal barge.

There was a proposal among shipping men here to purchase her and bring her over as a relic of bygone days and honest workmanship, but it never came to anything.—Philadelphia Record.

A Khirgese giant who had been on exhibition in Hamburg was found on the streets of that city in a starving condition.

STOPS BELCHING BY ABSORPTION—NO DRUGS—A NEW METHOD.

A Box of Wafer Free—Have You Acute Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Irregular Heart, Dizzy Spells, Short Breath, Gas on the Stomach?

Bitter Taste—Bad Breath—Impaired Appetite—A feeling of fullness, weight and pain over the stomach and heart, sometimes nausea and vomiting, also fever and sick headache?

What causes it? Any one or all of these: Excessive eating and drinking—drugs of spirits—anxiety and depression—mental effort—mental worry and physical fatigue—bad air—insufficient food—sedentary habits—want of fresh-baking food.

If you suffer from this slow death and miserable existence, let us send you a sample box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers absolutely free. No drugs. Drugs injure the stomach.

It stops belching and cures a diseased stomach by absorbing the foul odors from unclean food and by imparting activity to the lining of the stomach, enabling it to thoroughly mix the food with the gastric juices, which promotes digestion and cures the disease.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The regular price of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers is 50c. a box, but to introduce it to thousands of sufferers we will send two boxes upon receipt of 7c. and this advertisement, or we will send you a sample free for this coupon.

THIS OFFER MAY NOT APPEAR AGAIN.

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Send this coupon with your name and address and name of a druggist who does not sell it for a free sample box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers to:

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 323 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Give Full Address and Write Plainly.

Sold by all druggists, 50c. per box, or sent by mail.

When one of the great generals of ancient Greece died the soldiers of the whole army shaved their heads and the manes of their horses.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA

Face Like Raw Beef—Thought She Would Lose Her Ear—Healed Without a Blemish—Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

Before the introduction of coins and mints gold and silver passed by weight in the forms of lumps, buttons, wedges or spikes.

Our state mill, 1,000 paces, used also in England, was fixed in the time of Queen Elizabeth and has not since been changed.

A STRONG STATEMENT

By Col. J. M. Guffey, Democratic National Committee man of Pennsylvania.

Col. J. M. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, Democratic leader of Pennsylvania, and one of the greatest producers in the world of oil, coal and gas, writes:

"I am a pleasure to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. Having found them of great value I have always been glad to recommend them to my friends. They are excellent."

(Signed) J. M. GUFFEY. Doan's Kidney Pills, a specific for backache, bladder troubles and all kidney disorders, are sold by all dealers. Fifty cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Estimates of the total amount of saving deposits of the world show the amazing figures of \$7,000,000,000.

The ice industry began in Boston in 1805, when a man by the name of Tudor shipped it to Martinique.

The only Englishman who ever became Pope was Adrian IV.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward to any person who can cure a case of Catarrh of the Bladder.

P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Wager & Tuttle, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is a catarrh cure, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Celery is the cultivated variety of the English weed, smallage.

H. F. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

Inventor's Request.
Alfred Bernard Nobel, inventor of dynamite, left a fortune of \$10,000,000 for the foundation of five annual prizes of \$40,000 each for the most important discovery in physics, chemistry, physiology and medicine.

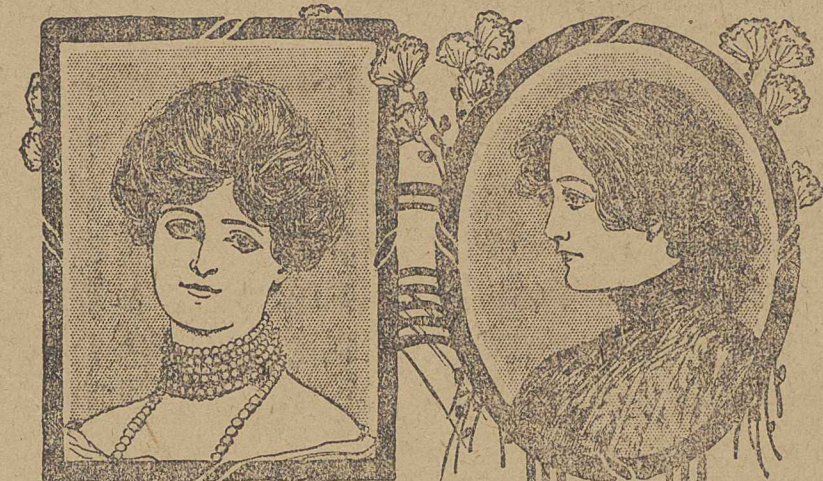
Scandinavian Christmas.
In Scandinavian Christmas is celebrated in its literal sense of "peace on earth, good will toward men;" the courts are closed, quarrels are adjusted, and old feuds forgotten. It is the home of the famous Yule log.

The earliest known cook book was printed in Venice in 1475.

The manufacture of genuine French brandy has almost ceased.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



Mrs. Chester Curry Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is a trial to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nervousness, nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women testify to this fact.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Mrs. Chester Curry, leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Saratoga St., East Boston, Mass., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—For eight years I was troubled with extreme nervousness and hysteria, brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights; I was very irritable, nervous and despondent."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and proved to be the only remedy that helped me. I have daily improved in health until I am now strong and well, and all nervousness has disappeared."

Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Vice-President of the Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—"

"I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and nervousness, until it seemed as though I should die. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it. I did so, and in the end of three months I was a different woman. My nervousness was all gone. I was no longer irritable, and my husband fell in love with me all over again."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine that holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, and take no substitute.

Free Advice to Women.
Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her for advice. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with female troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Farmers Say
SLOANS LINIMENT
Is the Best Remedy on Earth. Kills a Spavin Curb or Splint. Very Penetrating. Kills Pain. DR. EARL S. SLOAN, 615 ALBANY STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA. I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't guarantee it. Call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DOESN'T CURE. E. W. Diemer, M.D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

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Petrified Turtle. While making excavations in Birmingham, Ala., for a residence the contractor found the limestone cast of a fossil animal that is thought to be one of the most interesting discoveries of the sort in local geological history. The cast seems to be that of some sort of extinct turtle or similar creature, and is about eight inches in diameter. Several local geologists have been shown the queer beast of perhaps a hundred thousand years ago, but efforts to fix its scientific classification have failed so far.

ITS Permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 24 trial bottles of free trial. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 991 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A bee, unladen, will fly forty miles an hour.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays a pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The biggest cannon ball ever weighed 2600 pounds.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of. For cough cure.—J. W. O'NEAL, 822 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1901.

The Russian alphabet contains thirty-five letters.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Origin of Playing Cards. Playing cards are known to be of eastern origin, but when or by whom they were first introduced cannot now be ascertained. It is, however, tolerably certain that they originated in Arabia and were brought into Europe during the Crusades.

IF IT'S CHILLS YOU HAVE, IT'S OXIDINE YOU NEED
It is sold under ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE, and if you are not cured your druggist will refund your money. Made also in Tasteless Form. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents per bottle.

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W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.



SOLE AGENTS FOR W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest shoe manufactory in the world, and show you the care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoe product in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makers, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more. He makes you the shoe that wears better, wears longer, and is of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market today.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

CAUTION.—Beware of cheap imitations. W. L. Douglas shoes are made in my factory at Brockton, Mass., and are the only shoes that have the "W. L. Douglas" name and price stamped on the bottom.

WANTED. A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas shoes are sold. Full line of shoes sent free for inspection. No request. Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear away. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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The Great Tonic is Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many sicknesses and sufferings than any other disease; therefore, when, through neglect or other cause, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, bad results are sure to follow.

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